

# Virginia 2004

## TRAFFIC CRASH FACTS

# **2004 Virginia Traffic Crash Facts**

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# Commissioner's Message

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Dear Reader,

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is pleased to present the 2004 edition of **Virginia Traffic Crash Facts**. This document is the result of the cooperative efforts of the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles, the Virginia Department of State Police and the Virginia Department of Transportation. It provides a comprehensive view of traffic crashes occurring in Virginia.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fellow highway safety advocates for their endeavors. We at DMV pledge our continued commitment to safe highways for all citizens through innovative, effective and efficient public service.

I hope you will find this publication to be a comprehensive and useful tool in problem identification, education and community activities. Any comments you may have about the information or format are welcome.

Sincerely,



D. B. Smit  
Commissioner

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# Glossary

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**Alcohol-related crash:** Crash where either a driver, bicyclist or pedestrian is listed on the police report as drinking before the crash.

**Alcohol-related fatality:** Person who dies within 30 days as a result of a traffic crash involving alcohol.

**Crash rate:** Number of crashes per 100 million vehicle miles, unless otherwise stated.

**Death rate per vehicle miles traveled:** Number of fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles.

**Death rate per drivers:** Number of fatalities per 1,000 Virginia licensed drivers.

**Fatal crash:** Crash which results in one or more fatalities.

**Fatality:** Person who dies within 30 days as a result of a traffic crash.

**Percentage:** Based on “known” totals within categories or actions. Does not include “unknown” or “not stated” data.

**Personal injury crash:** Crash which results in no fatalities but one or more persons are injured.

**Property damage crash:** Crash which results in no fatalities or injuries, but there is property damage of at least \$1,000.

**Reportable traffic crash:** Crash on a public highway which involves death, injury or property damage in excess of \$1,000.

**Vehicle miles traveled (VMT):** Total number of miles traveled on Virginia highways.

NOTE: Percentage on tables within documents are rounded and may not equal 100 percent.

# 2004 Quick Facts About Virginia

## General Facts

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- 922 persons were killed, a 2.12 percent decrease from 2003
- 78,487 persons were injured, a 0.45 percent decrease from 2003
- 153,907 traffic crashes were reported, a 0.61 percent decrease from 2003
- There were 5,313,167 licensed drivers, a 1.06 percent increase from 2003
- There were 78,877,026,000 estimated vehicle miles traveled, a 2.66 percent increase from 2003
- There were 7,037,698 registered vehicles, a 2.98 percent increase from 2003

## Alcohol-Related Facts

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- 343 persons were killed in alcohol-related crashes, a 4.99 percent decrease from 2003\*
- 7,911 persons were injured in alcohol-related crashes, a 1.18 percent increase from 2003
- 42 teenagers, aged 15-19, were killed in alcohol-related crashes, 4.56 percent of the total (922) traffic fatalities
- 903 teenagers, aged 15-19, were injured in alcohol-related crashes, 1.15 percent of the total (78,487) traffic injuries
- 27,224 persons were tested with blood alcohol content (BAC) of .08 percent or greater a 5.03 percent increase from 2003
- The average BAC of tested drinking drivers was .1388\*\*
- Of those convicted of DUI, 82.37 percent were male and 17.04 percent were female
- 28,471 persons were convicted of DUI, 5.27 percent increase from 2003

NOTE: \*Medical examiner data used in addition to police reports to determine alcohol related status.

\*\*This includes an average of both breath and blood tests.

# What Happened on Virginia Roads

## In 2004:

Months	Total					Alcohol-Related		
	Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Personal Injury Crashes	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
January	12,512	62	67	4,076	5,715	881	34	570
February	11,087	67	75	3,891	5,417	900	32	573
March	11,332	55	62	4,210	5,937	867	30	560
April	12,390	53	61	4,583	6,483	936	33	656
May	12,916	80	86	4,971	7,143	1,067	34	807
June	12,667	71	81	4,785	6,778	973	30	708
July	12,509	85	93	4,776	6,981	937	30	712
August	12,706	84	87	4,809	6,932	975	26	670
September	12,790	63	69	4,794	6,799	924	17	615
October	14,123	56	66	4,934	6,957	1,064	25	752
November	14,625	77	87	4,680	6,665	939	23	611
December	14,250	84	88	4,685	6,680	1,041	29	677
<b>Totals</b>	<b>153,907</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>55,194</b>	<b>78,487</b>	<b>11,504</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>7,911</b>

## Looking Back

- Fatalities have decreased 2.12 percent over the past year
- Injuries have decreased 0.45 percent over the past year
- Crashes have decreased 0.61 percent over the past year
- Virginia's death rate has decreased 4.88\* percent over the past year

## On The Average

- 1 crash every 3.42 minutes
- 1 driver out of every 19.15 licensed drivers was involved in a crash
- 2.52 lives lost per day because of traffic crashes
- 214.45 persons injured per day because of traffic crashes

## Cumulative Mileage Death Rates

	2004	2003	Percent Change
Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	922	942	-2.12
Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)*	78,877	76,830	2.66
Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle Miles*	1.17	1.23	-4.88
Fatal Crash Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle Miles	1.06	1.12	-5.36

## Speeding

	All Crashes	Alcohol-Related Crashes	Alcohol-Related Crashes Percent
<b>Speed</b>			
Speed Limit Exceeded	17,058	3,237	2.4
Safe Speed Exceeded	16,230	1,018	0.8
No Violation	100,935	4,861	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,223</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>19,684</b>	<b>2,388</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>153,907</b>	<b>11,504</b>	

## Crash Vehicles

	Number	Percent
<b>Type of Crash</b>		
Single Vehicle	47,623	30.9
Two Vehicles	92,241	59.9
Three Vehicles	11,504	7.5
Four Vehicles	2,030	1.3
Five or More	509	0.3
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>153,907</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Speed of Drivers

- 5,551 drivers speeding 56-60 MPH at time of crash
- 5,012 drivers speeding 61-65 MPH at time of crash
- 1,760 drivers speeding 66-70 MPH at time of crash
- 1,201 drivers speeding over 70 MPH at time of crash

\* Death rate determined by vehicular mileage.

## Important Circumstances of Crashes

	Percent Total Crashes	Percent Fatal Crashes
<b>Driver Information, All Types of Crashes</b>		
Driver Violated Traffic Law	94.4	62.2
Driver Violated Speed Law	7.8	17.1
Driver Drinking	7.4	14.6
Driver Physical Impairment	5.6	9.3
<b>Pedestrian Information, Pedestrian Crashes Only</b>		
Pedestrian Violated Law	96.8	97.7
Pedestrian Drinking	13.5	25.3
Pedestrian Physical Impairment	11.3	16.9
<b>All Crashes</b>		
Crashes Involving Defective Vehicles	3.1	5.4

## Crashes by Hour and Day

Fatal Crashes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Crashes
Midnight to 12:59 A.M.	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	24
1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M.	6	1	4	4	6	5	7	33
2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M.	3	5	2	4	2	14	12	42
3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M.	2	4	2	1	2	6	6	23
4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M.	4	2	3	2	1	3	5	20
5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M.	3	4	3	3	2	3	5	23
6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M.	2	4	4	4	5	3	2	24
7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M.	5	4	3	2	2	4	2	22
8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M.	2	5	9	7	3	5		31
9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M.	4	3	8	7	4	2	3	31
10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M.	3	3	4	6	3	5	6	30
11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M.	5	6	6	3	4	7	6	37
Noon to 12:59 P.M.	7	8	4	3	4	2	2	30
1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M.	1	5	8	7	2	5	8	36
2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M.	2	3	2	7	8	9	6	37
3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M.	9	7	9	9	4	9	7	54
4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M.	2	5	6	7	6	7	5	38
5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M.	3	3	7	5	8	12	5	43
6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M.	14	3	5	7	7	3	5	44
7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M.	6	5	7	10	12	9	4	53
8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M.	8	1	5	2	7	3	8	34
9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M.	8	6	8	5	8	9	5	49
10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M.	5	4	3	3	10	6	3	34
11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.	5	5	5	5	11	9	3	43
Not Stated						2		2
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>837</b>

## Crashes by Hour and Day

<b>Personal Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Total Crashes</b>
Midnight to 12:59 A.M.	137	147	133	172	182	224	234	1,229
1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M.	85	75	73	97	117	222	178	847
2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M.	72	59	75	107	144	220	229	906
3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M.	56	48	49	62	76	150	162	603
4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M.	65	62	45	57	87	111	127	554
5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M.	103	108	105	119	114	112	117	778
6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M.	225	290	243	245	236	142	117	1,498
7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M.	400	510	475	450	421	184	118	2,558
8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M.	501	493	483	403	442	207	124	2,653
9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M.	360	370	368	342	340	246	170	2,196
10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M.	338	306	335	309	337	350	245	2,220
11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M.	367	365	388	377	468	479	263	2,707
Noon to 12:59 P.M.	461	461	448	432	566	519	373	3,260
1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M.	488	474	436	436	606	514	455	3,409
2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M.	502	512	520	532	688	512	392	3,658
3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M.	631	638	587	627	828	543	473	4,327
4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M.	618	682	612	685	850	509	432	4,388
5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M.	678	727	742	735	828	451	397	4,558
6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M.	478	503	576	544	617	452	366	3,536
7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M.	329	349	366	388	443	368	292	2,535
8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M.	228	264	251	309	320	285	282	1,939
9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M.	234	244	274	250	370	327	272	1,971
10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M.	170	178	169	216	299	265	188	1,485
11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.	124	138	135	154	329	285	173	1,338
Not Stated	5	7	8	1	10	5	5	41
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>8,010</b>	<b>7,896</b>	<b>8,049</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>7,682</b>	<b>6,184</b>	<b>55,194</b>

## Crashes by Hour and Day

<b>Property Damage Crashes</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Total Crashes</b>
Midnight to 12:59 A.M.	314	262	254	298	314	442	461	2,345
1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M.	192	153	139	168	243	421	398	1,714
2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M.	164	119	146	157	218	383	412	1,599
3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M.	125	94	115	136	177	322	262	1,231
4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M.	132	123	106	131	159	214	211	1,076
5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M.	254	270	206	230	289	212	169	1,630
6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M.	512	578	534	493	528	287	172	3,104
7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M.	828	966	892	889	869	311	175	4,930
8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M.	848	952	890	863	869	410	207	5,039
9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M.	656	678	621	596	729	496	281	4,057
10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M.	598	606	547	555	670	635	408	4,019
11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M.	643	658	622	654	787	771	428	4,563
Noon to 12:59 P.M.	811	812	839	793	1,046	872	645	5,818
1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M.	808	770	746	763	1,043	852	683	5,665
2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M.	890	857	871	895	1,190	790	606	6,099
3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M.	1,046	1,152	1,092	1,138	1,480	796	667	7,371
4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M.	1,071	1,272	1,231	1,234	1,483	732	641	7,664
5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M.	1,260	1,362	1,294	1,359	1,467	726	647	8,115
6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M.	914	963	931	1,000	1,092	693	601	6,194
7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M.	576	586	537	647	761	552	473	4,132
8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M.	402	463	462	438	574	438	464	3,241
9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M.	400	447	431	458	587	480	453	3,256
10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M.	283	313	306	337	504	456	350	2,549
11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.	255	250	250	304	463	427	303	2,252
Not Stated	23	23	27	23	39	42	36	213
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>14,005</b>	<b>14,729</b>	<b>14,089</b>	<b>14,559</b>	<b>17,581</b>	<b>12,760</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>97,876</b>

## Crashes by Hour and Day

Total Crashes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Crashes
Midnight to 12:59 A.M.	453	411	389	473	500	671	701	3,598
1:00 A.M. to 1:59 A.M.	283	229	216	269	366	648	583	2,594
2:00 A.M. to 2:59 A.M.	239	183	223	268	364	617	653	2,547
3:00 A.M. to 3:59 A.M.	183	146	166	199	255	478	430	1,857
4:00 A.M. to 4:59 A.M.	201	187	154	190	247	328	343	1,650
5:00 A.M. to 5:59 A.M.	360	382	314	352	405	327	291	2,431
6:00 A.M. to 6:59 A.M.	739	872	781	742	769	432	291	4,626
7:00 A.M. to 7:59 A.M.	1,233	1,480	1,370	1,341	1,292	499	295	7,510
8:00 A.M. to 8:59 A.M.	1,351	1,450	1,382	1,273	1,314	622	331	7,723
9:00 A.M. to 9:59 A.M.	1,020	1,051	997	945	1,073	744	454	6,284
10:00 A.M. to 10:59 A.M.	939	915	886	870	1,010	990	659	6,269
11:00 A.M. to 11:59 A.M.	1,015	1,029	1,016	1,034	1,259	1,257	697	7,307
Noon to 12:59 P.M.	1,279	1,281	1,291	1,228	1,616	1,393	1,020	9,108
1:00 P.M. to 1:59 P.M.	1,297	1,249	1,190	1,206	1,651	1,371	1,146	9,110
2:00 P.M. to 2:59 P.M.	1,394	1,372	1,393	1,434	1,886	1,311	1,004	9,794
3:00 P.M. to 3:59 P.M.	1,686	1,797	1,688	1,774	2,312	1,348	1,147	11,752
4:00 P.M. to 4:59 P.M.	1,691	1,959	1,849	1,926	2,339	1,248	1,078	12,090
5:00 P.M. to 5:59 P.M.	1,941	2,092	2,043	2,099	2,303	1,189	1,049	12,716
6:00 P.M. to 6:59 P.M.	1,406	1,469	1,512	1,551	1,716	1,148	972	9,774
7:00 P.M. to 7:59 P.M.	911	940	910	1,045	1,216	929	769	6,720
8:00 P.M. to 8:59 P.M.	638	728	718	749	901	726	754	5,214
9:00 P.M. to 9:59 P.M.	642	697	713	713	965	816	730	5,276
10:00 P.M. to 10:59 P.M.	458	495	478	556	813	727	541	4,068
11:00 P.M. to 11:59 P.M.	384	393	390	463	803	721	479	3,633
Not Stated	28	30	35	24	49	49	41	256
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>21,771</b>	<b>22,837</b>	<b>22,104</b>	<b>22,724</b>	<b>27,424</b>	<b>20,589</b>	<b>16,458</b>	<b>153,907</b>

## Age and Gender of Persons Killed

Age	All Persons Killed				Pedestrians Killed				Bicyclists Killed				Motorcyclists Killed			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1																
1	1		1													
2	1	1														
3	1	1														
4	4	4			1	1										
5-9	13	8	5		4	3	1									
10-14	13	7	6		1	1			1	1						
15	4	4														
16	20	11	9		2	2										
17	29	19	10		1		1		1	1			1	1		
18	33	26	7		2	1	1		1	1						
19	34	25	9		1		1									
20	34	19	15		1	1										
21-25	114	93	21		9	9			1	1			8	7	1	
26-30	89	64	25		5	4	1						6	5	1	
31-35	66	47	19		3	1	2						10	10		
36-40	42	20	22		8	1	7		1	1			4	3	1	
41-45	87	64	23		11	8	3						11	10	1	
46-50	61	40	21		3	3			1	1			6	5	1	
51-55	55	37	18		7	4	3						5	5		
56-60	46	29	17		7	5	2		1	1			3	2	1	
61-65	26	23	3		3	3			1	1			2	2		
66-70	38	27	10	1	3	2	1									
Over 70	106	57	49		14	10	4		1	1						
Unknown	5	5			1	1										
<b>Total</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	

## Age and Gender of Persons Injured

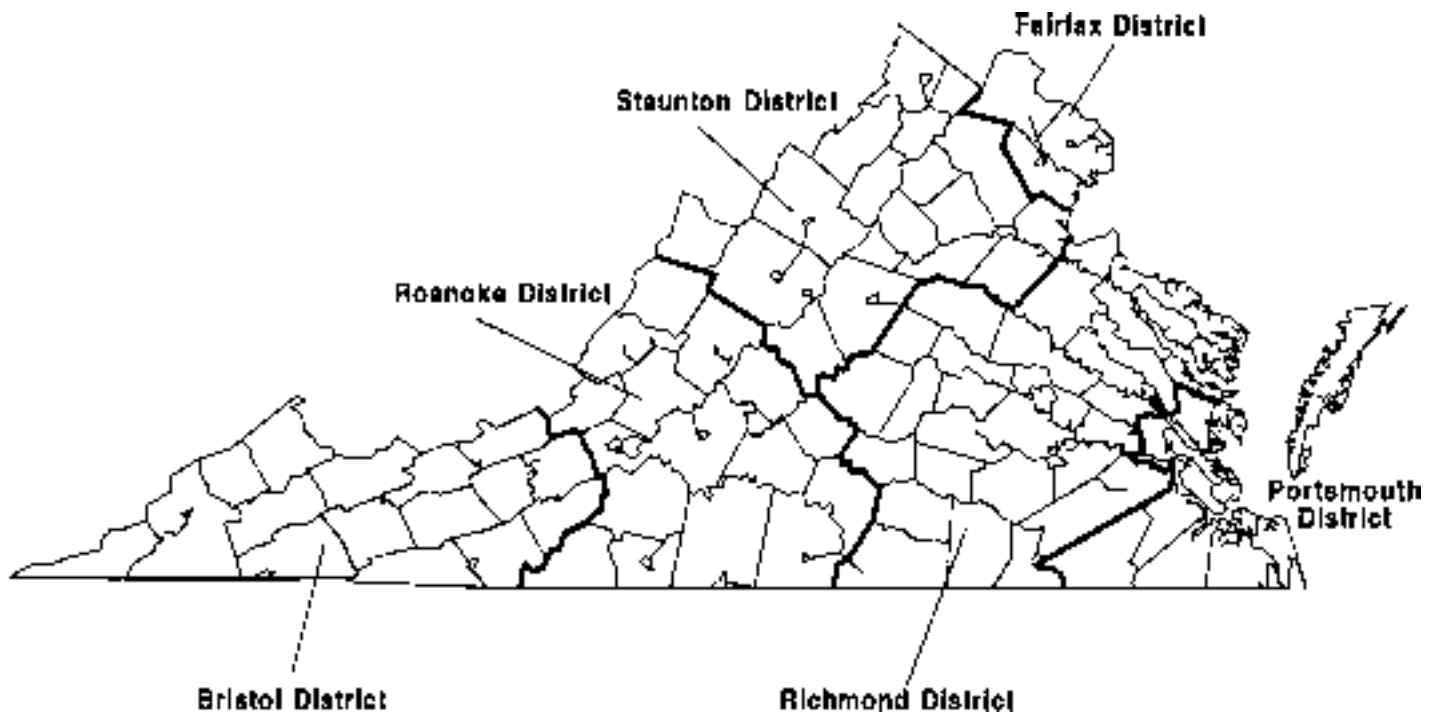
Age	All Persons Injured				Pedestrians Injured				Bicyclists Injured				Motorcyclists Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1	346	172	173	1	2	2										
1	268	140	127	1	10	6	4									
2	323	150	173		17	8	9									
3	326	163	163		17	11	6									
4	330	158	172		24	18	6						1	1		
5-9	1,830	934	894	2	133	92	41		61	47	13	1	6	4	2	
10-14	2,283	1,052	1,227	4	177	108	69		120	100	20		13	12	1	
15	841	334	507		34	24	10		36	31	5		6	3	3	
16	1,759	745	1,014		46	23	23		23	20	3		7	3	4	
17	2,513	1,121	1,391	1	43	26	17		18	14	4		14	11	3	
18	2,778	1,291	1,486	1	44	26	17	1	22	15	7		24	18	6	
19	2,802	1,382	1,417	3	58	29	29		23	20	3		47	37	9	1
20	2,554	1,230	1,320	4	40	24	16		24	16	8		71	62	9	
21-25	10,565	5,287	5,264	14	200	118	82		80	55	25		309	287	21	1
26-30	7,431	3,566	3,861	4	137	85	52		49	43	6		204	175	29	
31-35	6,719	3,197	3,516	6	153	94	59		51	41	9	1	206	177	29	
36-40	6,752	3,179	3,566	7	141	84	57		64	56	7	1	183	142	41	
41-45	6,425	2,988	3,434	3	157	92	65		62	51	11		203	159	43	1
46-50	5,743	2,681	3,057	5	126	73	53		47	34	13		201	167	34	
51-55	4,551	2,100	2,449	2	85	49	36		45	39	6		138	118	20	
56-60	3,420	1,488	1,930	2	55	31	24		23	18	5		86	77	9	
61-65	2,328	1,044	1,284		62	31	31		13	13			44	37	7	
66-70	1,621	724	896	1	27	15	12		2	2			16	13	3	
Over 70	3,188	1,413	1,767	8	89	38	51		9	8	1		16	15	1	
Unknown	791	269	352	170	16	13	3		59	4	2	53	7	2	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,487</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>41,440</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>6</b>

## Age and Gender of Drivers/Passengers Killed and Injured

Age	All Drivers Killed				All Passengers Killed				All Drivers Injured				All Passengers Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1													343	169	173	1
1					1		1						258	134	123	1
2					1	1							306	142	164	
3					1	1							309	152	157	
4					3	3			3	1	2		303	139	164	
5-9	1	1			8	4	4		66	51	14	1	1,631	791	839	1
10-14	1	1			11	5	6		183	143	40		1,923	801	1,118	4
15	3	3			1	1			115	82	33		692	228	464	
16	8	3	5		10	6	4		953	430	523		760	292	468	
17	22	16	6		6	3	3		1,659	755	904		811	340	470	1
18	19	15	4		12	10	2		1,856	896	960		878	369	509	
19	23	19	4		10	6	4		1,995	988	1,005	2	749	365	383	1
20	21	10	11		12	8	4		1,820	905	911	4	694	301	393	
21-25	74	61	13		31	23	8		7,847	3,975	3,859	13	2,518	1,194	1,323	1
26-30	69	47	22		15	13	2		5,705	2,764	2,938	3	1,589	717	871	1
31-35	49	34	15		14	12	2		5,385	2,593	2,788	4	1,181	510	669	2
36-40	27	17	10		7	2	5		5,422	2,642	2,775	5	1,189	453	734	2
41-45	59	45	14		17	11	6		5,142	2,496	2,644	2	1,126	400	725	1
46-50	48	32	16		10	5	5		4,552	2,253	2,297	2	1,065	355	707	3
51-55	43	31	12		5	2	3		3,665	1,819	1,845	1	801	232	568	1
56-60	32	23	9		7	1	6		2,695	1,275	1,419	1	670	182	487	1
61-65	21	19	2		2	1	1		1,778	897	881		488	116	372	
66-70	29	21	7	1	6	4	2		1,206	612	594		388	97	290	1
Over 70	75	42	33		17	5	12		2,241	1,182	1,056	3	858	193	660	5
Unknown					4	4			178	20	4	154	598	237	345	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>54,466</b>	<b>26,779</b>	<b>27,492</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>22,128</b>	<b>8,909</b>	<b>13,176</b>	<b>43</b>

# What Happened in DMV Districts in 2004

In 2004:



Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related			Licensed Drivers	Death Rate Per Drivers**
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries		
Bristol District	11,161	110	6,498	948	39	746	396,453	0.28
Roanoke District	17,077	152	8,540	1,406	61	963	594,465	0.26
Staunton District	21,776	157	10,374	1,601	50	1,099	703,596	0.22
Fairfax District***	38,066	116	18,526	2,435	47	1,523	1,502,123	0.08
Richmond District	31,784	236	16,133	2,439	80	1,688	981,534	0.24
Portsmouth District	34,040	151	18,415	2,674	66	1,891	1,087,766	0.14
Out of State Residents							40,032	
Other*							4,923	
Unknown	3		1	1		1	2,275	
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,907</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>78,487</b>	<b>11,504</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>7,911</b>	<b>5,313,167</b>	<b>0.17</b>

\* Other includes Military and out of U.S.A.

\*\* Death rate per 1,000 Virginia licensed drivers

\*\*\* Includes North and South

# What Happened in Virginia Counties

**In 2004:**

	Total			Alcohol-Related			Licensed	Death
Jurisdiction	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Drivers*	Rate Per Drivers**
Counties								
Accomack Co.	697	12	459	62	5	52	23,904	0.50
Albemarle Co.	2,651	14	1,287	151	4	118	61,312	0.23
Alleghany Co.	308	4	166	31	3	27	12,550	0.32
Amelia Co.	191	6	137	20	1	15	8,924	0.67
Amherst Co.	596	3	278	36		23	21,956	0.14
Appomattox Co.	243	3	146	17		18	10,457	0.29
Arlington Co.	3,072	6	1,632	269	2	155	149,166	0.04
Augusta Co.	1,486	13	795	126	4	85	53,178	0.24
Bath Co.	96	1	77	14	1	13	4,087	0.24
Bedford Co.	958	17	491	78	5	53	49,574	0.34
Bland Co.	183		90	13		8	4,960	
Botetourt Co.	643	8	296	34	6	33	23,961	0.33
Brunswick Co.	373	12	260	30	2	37	10,715	1.12
Buchanan Co.	458	7	409	44	3	46	18,654	0.38
Buckingham Co.	293	4	126	25	2	13	9,736	0.41
Campbell Co.	934	7	568	83	5	60	37,382	0.19
Caroline Co.	598	14	240	64	10	30	17,748	0.79
Carroll Co.	703	7	388	58	5	32	21,659	0.32
Charles City Co.	119	3	60	13	2	8	5,364	0.56
Charlotte Co.	138	4	94	23	2	16	8,729	0.46
Chesterfield Co.	5,927	32	2,572	410	13	270	208,697	0.15
Clarke Co.	311	3	123	25	1	16	10,138	0.30
Craig Co.	92		55	10		6	3,796	
Culpeper Co.	680	14	417	77	5	64	28,335	0.49
Cumberland Co.	132	2	80	19	1	10	6,540	0.31
Dickenson Co.	302	1	173	30		22	11,897	0.08
Dinwiddie Co.	510	9	313	54	4	44	17,217	0.52
Essex Co.	255	1	137	20		10	7,679	0.13
Fairfax Co.	19,098	63	9,093	1,199	26	761	754,885	0.08
Fauquier Co.	1,660	8	677	110	4	74	47,531	0.17
Floyd Co.	187	4	126	28	4	28	10,868	0.37
Fluvanna Co.	350	7	191	33		29	17,259	0.41
Franklin Co.	1,019	12	562	145	7	106	37,873	0.32
Frederick Co.	1,183	14	661	126	6	101	50,800	0.28
Giles Co.	300	4	185	39	3	33	12,455	0.32
Gloucester Co.	475	3	360	57	2	59	27,691	0.11
Goochland Co.	479	1	263	31		24	14,183	0.07
Grayson Co.	275	8	133	24	1	15	12,192	0.66
Greene Co.	269	6	157	17	3	20	11,895	0.50
Greensville Co.	292	4	210	24	1	20	6,327	0.63
Halifax Co.	667	17	404	66	7	58	25,806	0.66
Hanover Co.	1,916	23	1,044	144	6	94	71,297	0.32
Henrico Co.	6,787	25	3,133	451	8	272	201,021	0.12
Henry Co.	1,070	17	705	117	5	112	40,956	0.42
Highland Co.	64		26	5		1	2,018	
Isle of Wight Co.	592	7	341	60	3	42	24,004	0.29
James City Co.	650	6	384	41	2	29	40,840	0.15
King & Queen Co.	123	3	87	11	1	11	5,079	0.59
King George Co.	385	4	195	34		20	13,823	0.29
King William Co.	241	2	103	14		5	10,472	0.19
Lancaster Co.	132	1	74	14		16	9,379	0.11
Lee Co.	329	8	259	37	4	40	16,126	0.50
Loudoun Co.	4,467	22	1,925	236	8	133	173,457	0.13

Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related			Licensed Drivers*	Death Rate Per Drivers**
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries		
Counties								
Louisa Co.	527	14	289	39	3	32	21,609	0.65
Lunenburg Co.	175	5	107	20	3	13	8,611	0.58
Madison Co.	237	7	118	22	2	18	9,893	0.71
Mathews Co.	89	2	68	15	1	13	7,255	0.28
Mecklenburg Co.	544	6	363	46	3	45	22,354	0.27
Middlesex Co.	120	2	78	16		9	8,431	0.24
Montgomery Co.	1,777	11	825	154	2	99	52,370	0.21
Nelson Co.	355	2	209	34		28	11,446	0.17
New Kent Co.	442	5	215	28		18	11,888	0.42
Northampton Co.	263	7	139	24	6	16	8,616	0.81
Northumberland Co.	165		92	20		16	9,738	
Nottoway Co.	223	3	140	30	2	25	9,764	0.31
Orange Co.	503	6	234	48		25	22,232	0.27
Page Co.	321	2	176	33		19	17,348	0.12
Patrick Co.	274	5	144	23	2	18	13,726	0.36
Pittsylvania Co.	959	15	599	95	2	82	46,062	0.33
Powhatan Co.	363	2	239	41	1	29	17,897	0.11
Prince Edward Co.	373	2	216	36	2	31	11,761	0.17
Prince George Co.	524	12	292	46	3	38	20,620	0.58
Prince William Co.	6,777	22	3,419	452	10	286	236,358	0.09
Pulaski Co.	635	4	347	41	1	28	24,459	0.16
Rappahannock Co.	174	5	86	27	2	14	6,142	0.81
Richmond Co.	195	3	122	18	1	25	6,368	0.47
Roanoke Co.	1,842	15	762	164	9	95	68,975	0.22
Rockbridge Co.	711	9	473	47	2	38	16,309	0.55
Rockingham Co.	1,183	17	656	101	4	66	51,623	0.33
Russell Co.	542	16	394	45	1	53	21,098	0.76
Scott Co.	427	5	266	30	2	22	16,976	0.29
Shenandoah Co.	748	7	357	56	1	30	29,869	0.23
Smyth Co.	562	5	346	65	3	52	23,261	0.21
Southampton Co.	410	8	263	35	4	30	12,075	0.66
Spotsylvania Co.	2,254	9	1,121	173	4	138	77,692	0.12
Stafford Co.	1,977	14	885	115	6	73	76,184	0.18
Surry Co.	117	1	66	11		8	5,074	0.20
Sussex Co.	330	6	217	27		17	6,506	0.92
Tazewell Co.	895	9	584	82	3	78	33,450	0.27
Warren Co.	607	8	281	52	4	28	25,787	0.31
Washington Co.	1,152	10	735	84		80	39,954	0.25
Westmoreland Co.	262	3	179	31	1	20	12,641	0.24
Wise Co.	763	6	451	60	4	52	28,728	0.21
Wythe Co.	698	4	334	47	2	25	21,504	0.19
York Co.	1,137	5	717	71	3	59	42,424	0.12
Total	98,591	775	50,771	7,503	286	5,278	3,701,630	0.21

NOTE: Figures for counties include the counts for incorporated towns within those counties (not independent cities, however).

\* Total figure for drivers in each locality excludes persons with stop(s) and expired Virginia licenses.

\*\* Death rate per 1,000 Virginia licensed drivers in each locality.

# What Happened in Virginia Cities

## In 2004:

Jurisdiction Cities	Total			Alcohol-Related			Licensed Drivers*	Death Rate Per Drivers**
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries		
Alexandria City	2,419	3	1,373	143	1	107	122,518	0.02
Bedford City	98		47	6		4	3,877	
Bristol City	556		240	40		17	11,341	
Buena Vista City	18	1	9	1		4	4,260	0.23
Charlottesville City	1,102	4	416	73		45	26,249	0.15
Chesapeake City	3,594	13	2,279	234	3	207	144,797	0.09
Colonial Heights City	529		377	27		25	13,806	
Covington City	104		46	5		5	4,336	
Danville City	1,412	4	707	106	1	56	28,579	0.14
Emporia City	151	1	79	12		13	3,044	0.33
Fairfax City	1,049		389	46		23	13,105	
Falls Church City	230		255	10		10	18,770	
Franklin City	47		14	2		2	5,421	
Fredericksburg City	1,083	3	571	56		35	16,708	0.18
Galax City	182		84	7		3	4,488	
Hampton City	3,862	14	1,677	269	10	119	88,052	0.16
Harrisonburg City	1,109		380	64		31	20,811	
Hopewell City	411	1	374	34		36	14,654	0.07
Lexington City	39		10	2		2	3,457	
Lynchburg City	1,751	2	717	102	1	43	40,136	0.05
Manassas City	872		399	70		44	26,870	
Manassas Park City	82		41	10		4	6,994	
Martinsville City	345		179	26		14	9,273	
Newport News City	4,211	12	2,532	282	3	223	112,613	0.11
Norfolk City	5,703	13	2,951	414	5	311	122,992	0.11
Norton City	68	1	38	9	1	8	2,353	0.42
Petersburg City	761	1	404	68		48	19,844	0.05
Poquoson City	86		30	8		4	8,852	
Portsmouth City	2,036	11	1,265	181	3	122	58,248	0.19
Radford City	167		91	11		5	7,660	
Richmond City	6,469	16	3,059	478	10	312	115,464	0.14
Roanoke City	2,147	8	750	143	3	65	60,755	0.13
Salem City	613		255	32		12	17,593	
Staunton City	581		243	36		28	15,319	
Suffolk City	1,678	16	1,066	125	5	117	50,091	0.32
Va. Beach City	8,324	22	3,771	780	11	472	299,369	0.07
Waynesboro City	447	1	174	29		11	13,807	0.07
Williamsburg City	186		99	14		14	10,522	
Winchester City	791		324	45		31	17,279	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,313</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>27,715</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>1,564,307</b>	<b>0.09</b>

\* Total figure for drivers in each locality excludes persons with stop(s) and expired Virginia licenses.

\*\* Death rate per 1,000 Virginia licensed drivers in each locality.

Note: Clifton Forge has reverted to town status and their figures are included in Alleghany County.

# What Happened in Virginia Towns

## In 2004

Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related		
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
<b>Towns</b>						
Abingdon	246		120	6		4
Accomac	2		1			
Alberta	1		1			
Altavista	48		22	2		2
Amherst	43		19	3		3
Appalachia	10		6			
Appomattox	20		19	1		4
Ashland	125		62	13		7
Belle Haven	2		1	1		1
Berryville	16		2	1		
Big Stone Gap	92		25	2		1
Blacksburg	549		167	43		18
Blackstone	32		16	2		
Bloxom	4		1			
Bluefield	77		51	7		7
Boones Mill	4					
Bowling Green	5					
Boyce	1					
Boydton	4		2			
Boykins						
Branchville						
Bridgewater	36		12	1		
Broadway	29		21	6		4
Brodnax	2		1			
Brookneal	6		2	1		2
Buchanan						
Burkeville	1		1			
Cape Charles	9		2			
Capron						
Cedar Bluff	10		2	1		
Charlotte Ct. House						
Chase City	8		1	1		
Chatham	5		3			
Cheriton	7		4			
Chilhowie	12		12			
Chincoteague	29		14	2		
Christiansburg	323		159	10		7
Claremont						
Clarksville	25		13	3		1
Cleveland	1					
Clifton	1					
Clifton Forge	24		7	2		2
Clinchport						
Clintwood	25		7			
Clover						
Coeburn	29		19	2		1
Colonial Beach	19		17	3		2
Columbia	2					
Courtland	4		1			
Craigsville						
Crewe	25		15	3		1
Culpeper	125	1	84	11		3
Damascus	9		4	1		2

Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related		
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
<b>Towns</b>						
Dayton	20		11	1		
Dendron						
Dillwyn	2					
Drakes Branch	2		2			
Dublin	37		18	1		
Duffield						
Dumfries	63		26	4		3
Dungannon						
Eastville	4		1			
Edinburg	2			1		
Elkton	20		6	4		1
Exmore	16	1	9	2		
Farmville	117		51	7		3
Fincastle	6		2			
Floyd	7		2	1		1
Fries	1		1			
Front Royal	174	1	86	18	1	16
Gate City	37	1	12	2		
Glade Spring	5		3	1		1
Glasgow	2		2			
Glen Lyn	3		3	1		2
Gordonsville	6		1	1		
Goshen						
Gretna	7		2			
Grottoes	6		7			
Grundy	39		28	5		5
Halifax	22	1	11	1		
Hallwood						
Hamilton	1					
Haymarket	22		11	1		
Haysi	9		5	2		1
Herndon	331		155	27		17
Hillsboro	1					
Hillsville	30		7	1		
Honaker	7		10			
Hurt	4		3			
Independence	15		4	1		
Iron Gate	2					
Irvington	1					
Ivor	1					
Jarratt	10		8	1		2
Jonesville	7		3			
Keller	1					
Kenbridge	8		3	1		2
Keysville	4		2	1		
Kilmarnock	33		8	1		
La Crosse	4		2			
Lawrenceville	5		2			
Lebanon	63		35	5		4
Leesburg	421	2	217	12	1	5
Louisa	14	1	5			
Lovettsville	2		1			
Luray	71		19	3		
Madison	3		1			
Marion	99		41	4		1
McKenney						
Melfa	4		6			

Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related		
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
<b>Towns</b>						
Middleburg	14		5			
Middletown	1		1	1		1
Mineral	8		2			
Monterey	2		1			
Montross	6		2			
Mt. Crawford	2		2			
Mt. Jackson	13		8	1		1
Narrows	2		3			
Nassawadox	9		2			
New Castle	3		1			
New Market	19		4	1		
Newsoms						
Nickelsville						
Occoquan	3					
Onancock	15		7			
Onley	23		20	1		2
Orange	91		32	5		1
Painter	3		2			
Pamplin City						
Parksley	2					
Pearisburg	22		9	2		
Pembroke	6		10			
Pennington Gap	15		19	1		
Phenix	1		1			
Pocahontas	3		3			
Port Royal	4		2			
Pound	27		13	2		1
Pulaski	105		57	4		2
Purcellville	39		4	2		
Quantico	1					
Remington	6		4			
Rich Creek	11		11	2		1
Richlands	87		45	5		3
Ridgeway	9	1	4			
Rocky Mount	124		44	5		1
Round Hill	3					
Rural Retreat	9		11	1		2
Saint Charles						
Saint Paul	10		4			
Saltville	23		11	2		
Saxis	1		1			
Scottsburg						
Scottsville	7		2	1		
Shenandoah	8		7			
Smithfield	82	1	56	6	1	4
South Boston	129	2	89	11	1	10
South Hill	77		43	4		5
Stanardsville	18		4	3		2
Stanley	5		3			
Stephens City	9		4			
Stony Creek	7		3	1		
Strasburg	32		11			
Stuart	5		2			
Surry	7		4	2		1
Tangier						
Tappahannock	50		25	3		1
Tazewell	59		23	4		1
The Plains						
Timberville	3					
Toms Brook	2					

Jurisdiction	Total			Alcohol-Related		
	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
<b>Towns</b>						
Troutdale	1		1			
Troutville	2		1			
Urbanna	1					
Victoria	9		4			
Vienna	232		90	13		7
Vinton	162	1	62	14	1	8
Virgilina						
Wachapreague						
Wakefield	20		15	1		
Warrenton	217		62	15		2
Warsaw	34		11	1		
Washington						
Waverly	26		7	4		1
Weber City	17		7			
West Point	36		10	2		1
White Stone	5		1			
Windsor	21		9	3		2
Wise	86		38	3		2
Woodstock	61		23	1		1
Wytheville	142		56	10		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,112</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>202</b>

**NOTE:** Figures for incorporated towns are included in the counties.

# Virginia Driving Trends

## Summary: 1995-2004

Year	Death Rate*	Vehicles Registered	Licensed Drivers	Gasoline Consumption**	Vehicular Mileage***	Total			Alcohol-Related****		
						Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries	Crashes	Fatalities	Injuries
1995	1.28	5,485,309	4,884,271	3,955.5	69,811	127,126	900	82,400	11,400	360	9,381
1996	1.21	5,636,956	4,957,577	4,054.2	71,309	131,088	869	82,363	11,220	346	9,083
1997	1.32	5,724,096	5,021,813	4,225.4	74,142	129,980	981	81,866	11,340	302	9,124
1998	1.22	5,874,607	4,846,666	4,317.9	76,262	136,138	934	81,221	11,027	336	8,555
1999	1.10	6,083,902	4,942,186	4,519.1	79,463	139,573	877	81,204	10,942	364	8,359
2000	1.16	6,313,411	5,034,297	4,575.3	80,452	141,650	930	79,806	11,085	355	8,251
2001	1.08	6,490,834	5,100,631	4,945.9	86,969	144,585	935	80,187	11,265	358	8,211
2002***	1.21	6,659,560	5,182,497	4,728.4	75,263	147,737	913	78,896	11,788	375	8,465
2003***	1.23	6,833,735	5,257,516	4,985.0	76,830	154,848	942	78,842	11,388	361	7,819
2004***	1.17	7,037,698	5,313,167	5,201.1	78,877	153,907	922	78,487	11,504	343	7,911

\*Per 100 million miles with 2004 estimated.

\*\*In millions with 2004 estimated.

\*\*\*In millions with 2004 mileage estimated. Mileage estimated from 1995-2001 was calculated using gasoline consumption; starting in 2002 annual vehicle miles of travel will be based on vehicle count using a program developed by the Virginia Department of Transportation's Traffic Monitoring System.

\*\*\*\*Determined using medical examiner data in addition to police reports.

## Deaths on Major Holidays

Year	Memorial Day	No. Days	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	No. Days	Labor Day	No. Days	Thanks-giving	No. Days	Christmas	No. Days	New Years	No. Days
1995	10	4	11	5	14	4	14	5	8	3	14	3
1996	10	4	14	5	10	4	7	5	2	2	3	2
1997	13	4	22	4	16	4	18	5	5	2	5	2
1998	12	4	16	3	12	4	12	5	6	4	16	4
1999	14	4	11	4	9	4	21	5	18	4	13	4
2000	14	4	8	4	13	4	16	5	10	4	15	4
2001	10	4	5	2	6	4	17	5	13	4	10	4
2002	12	4	2	2	17	4	9	5	12	5	10	4
2003	13	4	7	3	14	4	11	5	16	5	11	4
2004	11	4	11	4	17	4	19	5	7	3	7	2

## Leading Causes of Death: 2003

Virginia		United States**	
Major Cardiovascular Diseases	14,690	Heart Disease	696,947
Malignant Neoplasms	13,696	Malignant Neoplasms	557,271
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3,915	Cerebrovascular Diseases	162,672
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,966	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	124,816
Diabetes Mellitus	1,582	Diabetes Mellitus	73,249
Influenza and Pneumonia	1,540	Influenza and Pneumonia	65,681
Alzheimer's Disease	1,462	Alzheimer's Disease	58,866
Septicemia(Blood Poisoning)	1,268	Motor Vehicle Crashes	45,380
Nephritis, Nephrotoxic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1,236	Nephritis, Nephrotoxic Syndrome and Nephrosis	40,974
Motor Vehicle Crashes	962	Septicemia (Blood Poisoning)	33,865

\*Includes Virginians killed in traffic crashes outside the state. (Source: Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Center for Health Statistics)

\*\*These are the most recent statistics available – 2002 (Source: National Center for Health Statistics)

## Monthly Crashes/Fatalities/Injuries

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>1995</b>												
Crashes	10,017	8,362	9,686	9,908	10,941	11,229	10,391	10,729	10,874	12,063	11,546	11,380
Fatalities	77	51	53	87	72	78	70	93	75	91	76	77
Injuries	5,990	5,163	6,178	6,706	7,403	7,572	7,150	7,405	7,128	7,852	6,853	7,000
<b>1996</b>												
Crashes	10,115	10,595	9,763	9,972	11,073	10,725	10,904	10,863	11,062	12,140	11,537	12,339
Fatalities	68	52	54	63	85	84	66	76	95	90	65	71
Injuries	5,617	5,814	6,048	6,543	7,151	7,096	7,452	7,464	7,129	7,612	6,991	7,446
<b>1997</b>												
Crashes	10,102	9,191	10,492	11,133	10,990	10,748	10,756	10,452	10,485	12,118	11,655	11,858
Fatalities	70	64	86	93	86	71	95	90	79	98	80	69
Injuries	5,970	5,527	6,593	7,299	7,274	7,029	7,284	7,055	6,641	7,483	6,900	6,811
<b>1998</b>												
Crashes	11,243	9,436	10,623	11,091	12,112	11,164	10,759	10,890	10,825	12,472	118,14	13,709
Fatalities	63	72	64	75	66	87	83	105	74	81	75	89
Injuries	6,304	5,489	6,390	6,754	7,516	6,815	6,917	6,943	6,782	7,412	6,582	7,317
<b>1999</b>												
Crashes	10,130	9,444	10,844	11,132	11,627	11,694	11,557	11,039	12,651	13,246	12,901	13,308
Fatalities	62	50	69	48	74	69	66	90	80	90	94	85
Injuries	5,597	5,396	6,035	6,671	7,262	7,132	7,257	6,731	7,492	7,442	7,036	7,153
<b>2000</b>												
Crashes	11,285	9,774	10,765	11,555	12,138	12,327	11,281	11,936	12,076	12,742	12,896	12,875
Fatalities	65	59	69	66	74	86	75	87	74	105	90	80
Injuries	5,533	5,349	6,078	6,666	7,338	7,232	6,886	7,177	7,024	7,151	6,621	6,751
<b>2001</b>												
Crashes	11,220	10,824	10,987	11,155	12,195	10,245	11,860	11,865	11,667	13,623	14,322	12,822
Fatalities	77	56	63	70	90	73	77	82	86	109	79	73
Injuries	5,762	5,809	6,118	6,593	7,006	6,880	7,084	7,135	6,737	7,351	7,082	6,630
<b>2002</b>												
Crashes	12,034	10,040	11,857	11,782	12,664	12,208	11,939	12,401	12,228	13,935	13,748	12,901
Fatalities	80	79	77	71	75	78	67	87	74	93	56	76
Injuries	5,851	5,429	6,419	6,743	7,133	6,982	6,887	6,982	6,694	6,973	6,512	6,291
<b>2003</b>												
Crashes	12,234	11,577	10,868	11,666	13,431	12,868	12,653	12,838	12,818	14,627	14,559	14,709
Fatalities	61	66	72	94	77	74	87	88	87	76	76	84
Injuries	5,779	5,410	5,660	6,319	7,142	6,829	6,988	7,254	6,781	7,212	6,831	6,637
<b>2004</b>												
Crashes	12,512	11,087	11,332	12,390	12,916	12,667	12,509	12,706	12,790	14,123	14,625	14,250
Fatalities	67	75	62	61	86	81	93	87	69	66	87	88
Injuries	5,715	5,417	5,937	6,483	7,143	6,778	6,981	6,932	6,799	6,957	6,665	6,680

## Estimated Economic Cost: 1999-2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatalities	850.7	930.0	972.4	995.2	1,055.0
Injuries	1,836.9	1,873.2	1,914.0	1,958.3	2,051.0
Property Damage Crashes	535.6	562.3	575.6	572.5	811.4
<b>Virginia MVC Cost</b>	<b>3,223.2</b>	<b>3,365.5</b>	<b>3,462.0</b>	<b>3,526.0</b>	<b>3,917.4</b>
<b>U.S. MVC Cost</b>	<b>181,500</b>	<b>201,500</b>	<b>199,600</b>	<b>242,700</b>	<b>240,700</b>
<b>U.S. Total Accident Cost</b>	<b>469,000</b>	<b>512,400</b>	<b>516,900</b>	<b>586,300</b>	<b>607,700</b>

Note: Cost are in millions and based on the National Safety Council's annual cost estimates.  
MVC: Motor Vehicle Crash

# Virginia Crashes

## In 2004 there were:

- 922 persons killed
  - 624 drivers killed
  - 211 passengers killed
- 78,487 persons injured
  - 54,466 drivers injured
  - 22,128 passengers injured
- 153,907 crashes
  - 837 fatal crashes
  - 55,194 personal injury crashes
  - 97,876 property damage crashes

**NOTE:** This includes drivers and passengers of all motor vehicles and not fully motorized vehicles as well as pedestrians.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	7,287	2.7
Improper Passing	2,018	0.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	2,364	0.9
Failure To Yield	24,098	9.0
Driver Distraction	11,025	4.1
Speed Too Fast	11,982	4.5
Improper Turn	4,417	1.7
Improper Lane Change	6,793	2.5
Following Too Close	28,845	10.8
Improper Backing	1,900	0.7
Illegal or Improper Parking	413	0.2
Lights Not On	122	
Hit and Run	6,980	2.6
Avoiding Pedestrian	154	0.1
Avoiding Other Vehicle	3,181	1.2
No Violation	122,192	45.7
Other	33,660	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>267,431</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>10,043</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	250,400	95.6
Drinking - Impaired	7,070	2.7
Drinking - Not Impaired	2,107	0.8
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	2,258	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>15,639</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	250,638	96.6
Physical Defect	1,297	0.5
Ill	767	0.3
Fatigued	1,464	0.6
Apparently Asleep	1,959	0.8
Other	3,206	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>259,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>18,143</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	256	78	2	336	76.6
15	227	121		348	65.2
16	2,482	2,416	2	4,900	50.7
17	4,599	4,084		8,683	53.0
18	4,980	4,010	5	8,995	55.4
19	5,470	4,061	6	9,537	57.4
20	4,950	3,812	16	8,778	56.5
21-25	22,508	16,138	62	38,708	58.2
26-30	16,187	11,761	20	27,968	57.9
31-35	15,534	11,270	21	26,825	58.0
36-40	15,432	11,175	18	26,625	58.0
41-45	14,845	10,793	7	25,645	57.9
46-50	12,962	9,178	8	22,148	58.5
51-55	10,247	7,300	5	17,552	58.4
56-60	8,080	5,583	1	13,664	59.1
61-65	5,617	3,629	1	9,247	60.8
66-70	3,676	2,271	3	5,950	61.8
Over 70	6,474	4,666	4	11,144	58.1
Unknown	97	25	10,299	10,421	
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,623</b>	<b>112,371</b>	<b>10,480</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	127,817	46.6
Turning Right	9,214	3.4
Turning Left	27,083	9.9
Making U-Turn	1,610	0.6
Slowing-Stopping	23,929	8.7
Ran Off Road	24,866	9.1
Stopped in Traffic	34,885	12.7
Backing	3,214	1.2
Passing	1,654	0.6
Changing Lanes	10,254	3.7
Other	9,619	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,145</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3,329</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	260,278	97.9
Lights	464	0.2
Brakes	1,354	0.5
Steering	532	0.2
Tires	1,618	0.6
Motor	270	0.1
Other	1,241	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>265,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>11,717</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>277,474</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	98,221	64.1
Cloudy	25,778	16.8
Fog	1,143	0.7
Mist	4,905	3.2
Rain	19,532	12.7
Snow	2,740	1.8
Sleet	771	.05
Smoke/Dust	13	
Other	161	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>643</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>153,907</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	4,140	2.7
Daylight	101,516	66.2
Dusk	4,687	3.1
Darkness (road lighted)	20,574	13.4
Darkness (road unlighted)	22,325	14.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>665</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>153,907</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	27,111	17.7
Traffic Signals	29,818	19.5
Stop Sign	12,948	8.5
Slow/Warning Sign	990	0.6
Yield Sign	1,669	1.1
No Passing Zone	11,041	7.2
R. R. Warning Sign	59	
R. R. Signals	29	
R. R. Gate and Signals	60	
Other	69,219	45.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>963</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>153,907</b>	

# Virginia Fatalities

## In 2004 there were:

- 922 persons killed in 837 fatal crashes

NOTE: This includes drivers and passengers of all motor vehicles and not fully motorized vehicles as well as pedestrians.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	45	3.7
Improper Passing	10	0.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	88	7.3
Failure To Yield	58	4.8
Driver Distraction	29	2.4
Speed Too Fast	192	15.9
Improper Turn	7	0.6
Improper Lane Change	15	1.2
Following Too Close	5	0.4
Improper Backing	3	0.2
Illegal or Improper Parking	4	0.3
Lights Not On	1	0.1
Hit and Run	13	1.1
Avoiding Pedestrian	5	0.4
Avoiding Other Vehicle	10	0.8
No Violation	418	34.5
Other	308	25.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	827	81.0
Drinking - Impaired	90	8.8
Drinking - Not Impaired	13	1.3
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	91	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	848	88.4
Physical Defect	14	1.5
Ill	10	1.0
Fatigued	16	1.7
Apparently Asleep	25	2.6
Other	46	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>284</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Percent of Males
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	2			2	100.0
15	3	1		4	75.0
16	11	11		22	50.0
17	25	13		38	65.8
18	26	11		37	70.3
19	33	9		42	78.6
20	21	11		32	65.6
21-25	117	27		144	81.3
26-30	106	41		147	72.1
31-35	75	35		110	68.2
36-40	60	22		82	73.2
41-45	84	30		114	73.7
46-50	76	31		107	71.0
51-55	53	22		75	70.7
56-60	48	19		67	71.6
61-65	38	6		44	86.4
66-70	38	14	2	54	73.1
Over 70	57	42		99	57.6
Unknown	1	1	21	23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	614	49.9
Turning Right	8	0.6
Turning Left	71	5.8
Making U-Turn	4	0.3
Slowing-Stopping	11	0.9
Ran Off Road	402	32.7
Stopped in Traffic	24	1.9
Backing	4	0.3
Passing	10	0.8
Changing Lanes	35	2.8
Other	48	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	1,064	93.3
Lights	10	0.9
Brakes	8	0.7
Steering	11	1.0
Tires	24	2.1
Motor	2	0.2
Other	21	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>103</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,243</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	524	62.8
Cloudy	186	22.3
Fog	11	1.3
Mist	26	3.1
Rain	71	8.5
Snow	11	1.3
Sleet	2	0.2
Smoke/Dust	1	0.1
Other	2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>837</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	21	2.5
Daylight	397	47.7
Dusk	29	3.5
Darkness (road lighted)	90	10.8
Darkness (road unlighted)	295	35.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>837</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	107	12.8
Traffic Signals	57	6.8
Stop Sign	52	6.2
Slow/Warning Sign	5	0.6
Yield Sign	1	0.1
No Passing Zone	189	22.7
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	423	50.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>837</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Alcohol



## In 2004 there were:

- 343 persons killed in alcohol-related crashes or 37.2 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 7,911 persons injured in alcohol-related crashes or 10.1 percent of all traffic injuries
- 11,504 alcohol-related crashes or 7.5 percent of all crashes
  - 304 alcohol-related fatal crashes or 36.3 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 5,486 alcohol-related personal injury crashes or 9.9 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 5,714 alcohol-related property damage crashes or 5.8 percent of all property damage crashes

## Alcohol Involvement in Fatalities and Injuries

	Fatalities	Percent of Total	Injuries	Percent of Total
All Drivers*	624		54,466	
Drinking Drivers	122	19.6	3,842	7.1
All Pedestrians*	87		1,893	
Drinking Pedestrians	22	25.3	246	13.0

NOTE: Drivers and pedestrians killed in alcohol-related fatal crashes are determined using available medical examiner's data as well as the police report. The term "alcohol-related" does not imply that drinking was the direct cause of the traffic crash.

\*This includes the category of all drivers and all pedestrians killed or injured in crashes (alcohol-related or non-alcohol-related).

## The Drinking Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Drinking Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	438	3.9
Improper Passing	123	1.1
Left of Center - Not Passing	351	3.1
Failure To Yield	480	4.3
Driver Distraction	592	5.2
Speed Too Fast	1,709	15.2
Improper Turn	186	1.6
Improper Lane Change	145	1.3
Following Too Close	503	4.5
Improper Backing	83	0.7
Illegal or Improper Parking	16	0.1
Lights Not On	15	0.1
Hit and Run	1,133	10.0
Avoiding Pedestrian	9	0.1
Avoiding Other Vehicle	77	0.7
No Violation	768	6.8
Other	4,649	41.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>224</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

Drinking	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	24	0.2
Drinking - Impaired	7,070	61.7
Drinking - Not Impaired	2,107	18.4
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	2,258	19.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,459</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

Physical	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	7,561	72.4
Physical Defect	249	2.4
Ill	35	0.3
Fatigued	298	2.9
Apparently Asleep	333	3.2
Other	1,974	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1,051</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Percent of Males
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	7	1		8	87.5
15	7	1		8	87.5
16	50	17		67	74.6
17	120	35		155	77.4
18	203	68		271	74.9
19	371	73	2	446	83.6
20	335	80	1	416	80.7
21-25	2,268	492	5	2,765	82.2
26-30	1,266	264	1	1,531	82.7
31-35	969	260	1	1,230	78.8
36-40	876	264		1,140	76.8
41-45	848	261		1,109	76.5
46-50	635	153		788	80.6
51-55	363	84		447	81.2
56-60	257	59		316	81.3
61-65	150	24		174	86.2
66-70	75	20		95	78.9
Over 70	98	17		115	85.2
Unknown	9		411	420	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

## The Drinking Pedestrian

	Pedestrians	Percent
<b>Drinking Pedestrian Action</b>		
Crossing Against Signal	15	5.8
Crossing Not at Crosswalk	81	31.4
Crossing With Signal	8	3.1
Walking With Traffic	29	11.2
Walking Against Traffic	14	5.4
Came Onto Road Between Parked Cars	4	1.6
Getting On or Off Vehicle	4	1.6
Walking On Road		
Standing or Lying On Road	29	11.2
Other	74	28.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>268</b>	

Drinking	Pedestrians	Percent
<b>Pedestrian Condition</b>		
Not Impaired		
Drinking – Impaired	141	52.6
Drinking - Not Impaired	26	9.7
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	101	37.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>268</b>	

Physical	Pedestrians	Percent
<b>Pedestrian Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	134	57.3
Physical Defect	14	6.0
Ill	2	0.9
Fatigued	2	0.9
Apparently Asleep	1	0.4
Other	81	34.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>268</b>	

	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Percent of Males
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	4	2		6	66.7
15					66.7
16	2			2	100.0
17	5			5	100.0
18	3	3		6	50.0
19	3	2		5	60.0
20	5			5	100.0
21-25	39	8		47	83.0
26-30	12	8		20	60.0
31-35	21	7		28	75.0
36-40	28	8		36	77.8
41-45	28	9		37	75.7
46-50	18	7		25	72.0
51-55	12	6		18	66.7
56-60	7	3		10	70.0
61-65	3	2		5	60.0
66-70	2			2	100.0
Over 70	5	3		8	62.5
Unknown	3			3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>268</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	4,762	41.7
Turning Right	349	3.1
Turning Left	723	6.3
Making U-Turn	73	0.6
Slowing-Stopping	257	2.3
Ran Off Road	4,141	36.3
Stopped in Traffic	164	1.4
Backing	153	1.3
Passing	97	0.8
Changing Lanes	317	2.8
Other	376	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,412</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>89</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	10,597	96.2
Lights	25	0.2
Brakes	54	0.5
Steering	48	0.4
Tires	145	1.3
Motor	6	0.1
Other	143	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>483</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,501</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	7,905	68.9
Cloudy	1,883	16.4
Fog	127	1.1
Mist	397	3.5
Rain	1,028	9.0
Snow	86	0.7
Sleet	32	0.3
Smoke/Dust	1	
Other	15	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,474</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,504</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	172	1.5
Daylight	2,793	24.3
Dusk	311	2.7
Darkness (road lighted)	4,160	36.3
Darkness (road unlighted)	4,035	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,504</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	3,125	27.4
Traffic Signals	1,661	14.5
Stop Sign	649	5.7
Slow/Warning Sign	114	1.0
Yield Sign	46	0.4
No Passing Zone	1,192	10.4
R. R. Warning Sign	4	
R. R. Signals	6	0.1
R. R. Gate and Signals	7	0.1
Other	4,615	40.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>85</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,504</b>	

## Driver Condition: Drinking by Crash Type and Age

Fatal Crashes	Not Drinking	Drinking				Not Stated	Total Drivers
		Obviously Drunk	Ability Impaired	Ability Not Impaired	Impairment Unknown		
<b>Age</b>							
Under 15	1					1	2
15	3					1	4
16	19	1			1	1	22
17	32	1			2	3	38
18	27	1	2	1	1	5	37
19	22	2	3		4	11	42
20	16	1	1		2	12	32
21-25	76	15	8	4	16	25	144
26-30	93	10	5	1	18	20	147
31-35	68	8	3	1	9	21	110
36-40	57	3	2		7	13	82
41-45	68	5	1	1	14	25	114
46-50	76	4	1	2	10	14	107
51-55	59	3	1	1	1	10	75
56-60	48	1	1	1	2	14	67
61-65	36	1			1	6	44
66-70	40	1	2		2	9	54
Over 70	83	2		1		13	99
Unknown	3	1			1	18	23
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,243</b>

Personal Injury Crashes	Not Drinking	Drinking				Not Stated	Total Drivers
		Obviously Drunk	Ability Impaired	Ability Not Impaired	Impairment Unknown		
<b>Age</b>							
Under 15	198	1	2			60	261
15	140	2			2	15	159
16	1,696	8	10	6	8	36	1,764
17	2,899	29	21	10	16	60	3,035
18	3,104	48	32	17	27	72	3,300
19	3,261	85	55	31	39	80	3,551
20	2,926	87	47	31	41	102	3,234
21-25	12,628	506	267	229	273	340	14,243
26-30	9,508	307	134	123	153	241	10,466
31-35	9,250	249	128	96	121	223	10,067
36-40	9,268	252	99	110	114	247	10,090
41-45	8,780	265	105	81	107	224	9,562
46-50	7,750	171	75	53	76	216	8,341
51-55	6,173	101	48	40	36	152	6,550
56-60	4,771	74	28	27	16	96	5,012
61-65	3,285	34	21	10	16	68	3,434
66-70	2,116	20	9	7	7	52	2,211
Over 70	4,106	30	8	19	11	86	4,260
Unknown	303	10	8	9	78	2,252	2,660
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>92,162</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>102,200</b>

Property Damage Crashes	Drinking					Not Stated	Total Drivers
	Not Drinking	Obviously Drunk	Ability Impaired	Ability Not Impaired	Impairment Unknown		
Age							
Under 15	62	1		2	2	6	73
15	168	2	2			13	185
16	3,034	12	9	8	4	47	3,114
17	5,425	19	17	17	19	113	5,610
18	5,401	44	44	24	25	120	5,658
19	5,573	107	51	37	27	149	5,944
20	5,184	86	52	30	36	124	5,512
21-25	22,288	617	297	320	205	594	24,321
26-30	16,164	332	158	185	96	420	17,355
31-35	15,638	260	115	133	100	402	16,648
36-40	15,541	240	117	97	96	362	16,453
41-45	15,082	256	94	103	68	366	15,969
46-50	13,007	196	73	84	40	300	13,700
51-55	10,472	112	38	37	25	243	10,927
56-60	8,249	72	37	38	15	174	8,585
61-65	5,563	42	21	15	10	118	5,769
66-70	3,551	17	6	15	9	87	3,685
Over 70	6,613	15	10	9	10	127	6,784
Unknown	396	28	5	41	239	7,030	7,739
Total Drivers	157,411	2,458	1,146	1,195	1,026	10,795	174,031

All Crashes	Not Drinking	Drinking				Not Stated	Total Drivers
		Obviously Drunk	Ability Impaired	Ability Not Impaired	Impairment Unknown		
Age							
Under 15	261	2	2	2	2	67	336
15	311	4	2		2	29	348
16	4,749	21	19	14	13	84	4,900
17	8,356	49	38	27	37	176	8,683
18	8,532	93	78	42	53	197	8,995
19	8,856	194	109	68	70	240	9,537
20	8,126	174	100	61	79	238	8,778
21-25	34,992	1,138	572	553	494	959	38,708
26-30	25,765	649	297	309	267	681	27,968
31-35	24,956	517	246	230	230	646	26,825
36-40	24,866	495	218	207	217	622	26,625
41-45	23,930	526	200	185	189	615	25,645
46-50	20,833	371	149	139	126	530	22,148
51-55	16,704	216	87	78	62	405	17,552
56-60	13,068	147	66	66	33	284	13,664
61-65	8,884	77	42	25	27	192	9,247
66-70	5,707	38	17	22	18	148	5,950
Over 70	10,802	47	18	29	21	226	11,143
Unknown	702	39	13	50	318	9,300	10,422
Total Drivers	250,400	4,797	2,273	2,107	2,258	15,639	277,474

## Age and Gender of Persons Killed (Alcohol-Related)

Age	All Persons Killed				Pedestrians Killed				Bicyclists Killed				Motorcyclists Killed			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1																
1																
2																
3																
4																
5-9	3	1	2													
10-14	3	2	1													
15																
16	4	2	2													
17	7	5	2		1		1									
18	16	13	3		1		1									
19	16	12	4		1		1									
20	14	9	5													
21-25	56	49	7		4	4							3	3		
26-30	49	41	8		3	2	1						2	2		
31-35	28	20	8		3	1	2						3	3		
36-40	19	13	6		3	1	2		1	1			2	2		
41-45	44	31	13		8	6	2						5	4	1	
46-50	23	19	4		1	1							2	1	1	
51-55	15	13	2		3	3							2	2		
56-60	20	11	9		5	3	2									
61-65	7	7			2	2							1	1		
66-70	8	8			1	1										
Over 70	10	5	5		2	1	1									
Unknown	1	1														
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	

## Age and Gender of Persons Injured (Alcohol-Related)

Age	All Persons Injured				Pedestrians Injured				Bicyclists Injured				Motorcyclists Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1	23	11	12		1	1										
1	14	9	5		1	1										
2	19	8	11													
3	17	9	8		1	1										
4	18	11	7		2	2										
5-9	121	64	57		3	2	1		1	1						
10-14	148	61	86	1	10	6	4		1	1						
15	46	16	30						1	1						
16	105	62	43		4	3	1		1	1			1		1	
17	180	103	76	1	6	5	1		4	4						
18	260	149	111		10	5	5		1		1		3	1	2	
19	322	220	100	2	6	3	3						3	2	1	
20	312	211	100	1	9	8	1		2	1	1		5	4	1	
21-25	1,692	1,228	461	3	58	43	15		9	8	1		32	32	3	
26-30	968	672	294	2	24	14	10		6	6			26	18	8	
31-35	797	537	259	1	33	26	7		7	5	2		33	29	4	
36-40	737	486	251		40	32	8		16	13	3		27	21	6	
41-45	680	434	246		44	28	16		10	9	1		23	21	2	
46-50	497	341	156		30	21	9		12	10	2		24	21	3	
51-55	355	238	117		22	14	8		7	6	1		5	5		
56-60	214	129	84	1	8	7	1		2	2			7	7		
61-65	107	66	41		6	3	3						2	2		
66-70	79	42	37		2	1	1									
Over 70	105	64	41		8	4	4									
Unknown	95	41	28	26	4	4			4			4				
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,911</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>98</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>31</b>	

## Age and Gender of Driver/Passengers Killed And Injured (Alcohol-Related)

Age	All Drivers Killed				All Passengers Killed				All Drivers Injured				All Passengers Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Male	Female	Not Stated
Under 1													21	9	12	
1													13	8	5	
2													19	8	11	
3													16	8	8	
4													16	9	7	
5-9					3	1	2		1	1			117	61	56	
10-14					3	2	1		3	2	1		135	53	81	1
15									5	4	1		41	12	29	
16	1		1		3	2	1		45	32	13		56	27	29	
17	5	4	1		1	1			98	60	38		76	38	37	1
18	9	8	1		6	5	1		138	87	51		112	57	55	
19	10	9	1		5	3	2		223	167	55	1	93	50	42	1
20	5	3	2		9	6	3		200	142	57	1	103	61	42	
21-25	32	29	3		20	16	4		1,161	882	276	3	473	303	170	
26-30	36	30	6		10	9	1		681	510	170	1	263	148	114	1
31-35	17	12	5		8	7	1		589	415	174		175	96	78	1
36-40	14	11	3		2	1	1		544	380	164		153	74	79	
41-45	26	20	6		10	5	5		514	354	160		122	52	70	
46-50	15	14	1		7	4	3		377	273	104		90	47	43	
51-55	10	8	2		2	2			276	198	78		57	26	31	
56-60	10	7	3		5	1	4		165	103	62		41	19	21	1
61-65	5	5							77	56	21		24	7	17	
66-70	5	5			2	2			53	34	19		24	7	17	
Over 70	4	3	1		4	1	3		67	47	20		30	13	17	
Unknown					1	1			28	3		25	64	35	28	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>5,245</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>7</b>

# Virginia Crashes Involving Automobiles



## In 2004 there were:

- 495 automobile occupants killed or 53.7 percent of traffic fatalities
  - 363 drivers killed
  - 132 passengers killed
- 47,185 automobile occupants injured or 60.1 percent of all traffic injuries
  - 33,721 drivers injured
  - 13,464 passengers injured
- 114,015 automobile crashes or 74.1 percent of all crashes
  - 508 fatal crashes or 60.7 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 41,381 personal injury crashes or 75.0 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 72,126 property damage crashes or 73.7 percent of all property damage crashes
- 4,481,496 automobiles were registered in Virginia with 3.5 percent involved in crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	4,564	3.0
Improper Passing	1,114	0.7
Left of Center - Not Passing	1,144	0.7
Failure To Yield	15,408	10.1
Driver Distraction	6,597	4.3
Speed Too Fast	7,059	4.6
Improper Turn	2,352	1.5
Improper Lane Change	3,483	2.3
Following Too Close	16,993	11.1
Improper Backing	626	0.4
Illegal or Improper Parking	234	0.2
Lights Not On	70	
Hit and Run	2,396	1.6
Avoiding Pedestrian	91	0.1
Avoiding Other Vehicle	1,706	1.1
No Violation	69,016	45.2
Other	19,745	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5,025</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	145,391	95.7
Drinking - Impaired	4,165	2.7
Drinking - Not Impaired	1,224	0.8
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	1,203	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5,640</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	145,211	96.5
Physical Defect	819	0.5
Ill	459	0.3
Fatigued	892	0.6
Apparently Asleep	1,213	0.8
Other	1,913	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7,116</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	41	19	1	61	68.3
15	105	71		176	59.7
16	1,538	1,859	2	3,399	45.3
17	3,028	3,324		6,352	47.7
18	3,416	3,285	4	6,705	51.0
19	3,717	3,429	4	7,150	52.0
20	3,307	3,189	12	6,508	50.9
21-25	13,670	12,758	43	26,471	51.7
26-30	8,309	8,121	9	16,439	50.6
31-35	6,805	6,633	13	13,451	50.6
36-40	6,160	6,394	8	12,562	49.1
41-45	5,641	6,230	2	11,873	47.5
46-50	5,157	5,769	6	10,932	47.2
51-55	4,174	4,797	4	8,975	46.5
56-60	3,389	3,855		7,244	46.8
61-65	2,391	2,718		5,109	46.8
66-70	1,725	1,805	1	3,531	48.9
Over 70	4,018	4,187	4	8,209	49.0
Unknown	39	16	2,421	2,476	
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,630</b>	<b>78,459</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	73,936	47.1
Turning Right	5,081	3.2
Turning Left	16,760	10.7
Making U-Turn	909	0.6
Slowing-Stopping	13,482	8.6
Ran Off Road	14,365	9.2
Stopped in Traffic	19,592	12.5
Backing	1,148	0.7
Passing	876	0.6
Changing Lanes	5,385	3.4
Other	5,300	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,834</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>789</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	151,448	98.1
Lights	234	0.2
Brakes	654	0.4
Steering	279	0.2
Tires	969	0.6
Motor	178	0.1
Other	590	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,352</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3,271</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>157,623</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	73,419	64.6
Cloudy	19,041	16.7
Fog	684	0.6
Mist	3,665	3.2
Rain	14,872	13.1
Snow	1,523	1.3
Sleet	435	0.4
Smoke/Dust	10	
Other	86	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>280</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>114,015</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	2,841	2.5
Daylight	77,170	67.8
Dusk	3,590	3.2
Darkness (road lighted)	15,714	13.8
Darkness (road unlighted)	14,430	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,745</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>270</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>114,015</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	17,475	15.4
Traffic Signals	24,829	21.9
Stop Sign	10,613	9.4
Slow/Warning Sign	658	0.6
Yield Sign	1,387	1.2
No Passing Zone	7,000	6.2
R. R. Warning Sign	37	
R. R. Signals	23	
R. R. Gate and Signals	43	
Other	51,364	45.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>586</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>114,015</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Bicycles



## In 2004 there were:

- 9 bicycle riders killed in bicycle/motor vehicle crashes or 1.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 834 bicycle riders injured in bicycle/motor vehicle crashes or 1.1 percent of all traffic injuries
- 862 bicycle/motor vehicle crashes or 0.6 percent of all crashes
  - 9 fatal crashes or 1.1 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 830 personal injury crashes or 1.5 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 23 property damage crashes or 0.0 percent of all property damage crashes

## The Bicyclist

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Bicyclist Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	59	9.6
Improper Passing	12	1.9
Left of Center - Not Passing	53	8.6
Failure To Yield	119	19.3
Driver Distraction	13	2.1
Speed Too Fast	2	0.3
Improper Turn	15	2.4
Improper Lane Change	14	2.3
Following Too Close	1	0.2
Improper Backing		
Illegal or Improper Parking		
Lights Not On	12	1.9
Hit and Run	3	0.5
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	3	0.5
No Violation	197	31.9
Other	114	18.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>252</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>869</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Bicyclist Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	572	90.1
Drinking - Impaired	26	4.1
Drinking - Not Impaired	7	1.1
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	30	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>234</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>869</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Bicyclist Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	575	94.9
Physical Defect	8	1.3
Ill	1	0.2
Fatigued	1	0.2
Apparently Asleep		
Other	21	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>263</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>869</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 5	1	2		3	33.3
5-9	47	13	1	61	78.3
10-14	99	20		119	83.2
15	32	5		37	86.5
16	22	3		25	88.0
17	14	4		18	77.8
18	17	6		23	73.9
19	22	3		25	88.0
20	17	7		24	70.8
21-25	60	27		87	69.0
26-30	43	6	1	50	87.8
31-35	42	9	1	52	82.4
36-40	58	7	1	66	89.2
41-45	54	12		66	81.8
46-50	35	12		47	74.5
51-55	41	6		47	87.2
56-60	19	5		24	79.2
61-65	14			14	100.0
66-70	2			2	100.0
Over 70	9	1		10	90.0
Unknown	4	1	64	69	
<b>Total</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>869</b>	

## The Bicyclist

	Bicycles	Percent
<b>Bicycle Action</b>		
Going Straight	456	68.9
Turning Right	13	2.0
Turning Left	38	5.7
Making U-Turn	4	.06
Slowing-Stopping	6	0.9
Ran Off Road	3	0.5
Stopped in Traffic	5	0.8
Backing		
Passing	10	1.5
Changing Lanes	12	1.8
Other	115	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>207</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>869</b>	

	Bicycles	Percent
<b>Bicycle Defect</b>		
No Defect	540	94.1
Lights	10	1.7
Brakes	12	2.1
Steering	2	0.3
Tires	1	0.2
Motor		
Other	9	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>295</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>869</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	658	76.7
Cloudy	131	15.3
Fog	2	0.2
Mist	16	1.9
Rain	49	5.7
Snow		
Sleet	1	0.1
Smoke/Dust		
Other	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>862</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	15	1.7
Daylight	620	72.2
Dusk	48	5.6
Darkness (road lighted)	125	14.6
Darkness (road unlighted)	51	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>862</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	226	26.6
Traffic Signals	197	23.2
Stop Sign	166	19.5
Slow/Warning Sign	3	0.4
Yield Sign	6	0.7
No Passing Zone	29	3.4
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	223	26.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>862</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Buses



## In 2004 there were:

- 0 bus occupants killed or 0.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 208 bus occupants injured or 0.3 percent of all traffic injuries
- 578 bus crashes or 0.4 percent of all crashes
  - 3 fatal crashes or 0.4 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 199 personal injury crashes or 0.4 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 376 property damage crashes or 0.4 percent of all property damage crashes
- 780 buses were registered in Virginia with 74.2 percent involved in crashes

NOTE: This table includes city transit and intercity buses but excludes school buses.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	12	2.2
Improper Passing	6	1.1
Left of Center - Not Passing	3	0.5
Failure To Yield	34	6.2
Driver Distraction	16	2.9
Speed Too Fast	4	0.7
Improper Turn	26	4.8
Improper Lane Change	15	2.7
Following Too Close	32	5.9
Improper Backing	4	0.7
Illegal or Improper Parking	2	0.4
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	4	0.7
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	5	0.9
No Violation	338	61.8
Other	46	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	554	99.6
Drinking - Impaired	1	0.2
Drinking - Not Impaired	1	0.2
Drinking - Impairment Unknown		
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	545	99.6
Physical Defect	1	0.2
Ill	1	0.2
Fatigued		
Apparently Asleep		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15					
15					
16					
17	1			1	100.0
18		1		1	
19	2			2	100.0
20	3			3	100.0
21-25	25	10		35	71.4
26-30	26	18		44	59.1
31-35	29	12		41	70.7
36-40	30	36		66	45.5
41-45	46	33		79	58.2
46-50	59	23		82	72.0
51-55	47	24		71	66.2
56-60	53	8		61	86.9
61-65	42	4		46	91.3
66-70	24	1		25	96.0
Over 70	14			14	100.0
Unknown			8	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>579</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	246	42.9
Turning Right	59	10.3
Turning Left	54	9.4
Making U-Turn	2	0.3
Slowing-Stopping	48	8.4
Ran Off Road	8	1.4
Stopped in Traffic	91	15.9
Backing	8	1.4
Passing	6	1.0
Changing Lanes	25	4.4
Other	27	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	543	97.8
Lights	1	0.2
Brakes	4	0.7
Steering	2	0.4
Tires	1	0.2
Motor	1	0.2
Other	3	.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>579</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	389	67.7
Cloudy	92	16.0
Fog	2	0.3
Mist	13	2.3
Rain	60	10.4
Snow	15	2.6
Sleet	4	0.7
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>578</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	18	3.1
Daylight	457	79.1
Dusk	18	3.1
Darkness (road lighted)	64	11.1
Darkness (road unlighted)	21	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>578</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	105	18.3
Traffic Signals	149	26.0
Stop Sign	51	8.9
Slow/Warning Sign		
Yield Sign	10	1.7
No Passing Zone	7	1.2
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals	1	0.2
Other	251	43.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>578</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Mopeds



## In 2004 there were:

- 4 moped riders killed in moped/motor vehicle crashes or 0.4 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 220 moped riders injured in moped/motor vehicle crashes or 0.3 percent of all traffic injuries
- 233 moped/motor vehicle crashes or 0.2 percent of all crashes
  - 4 fatal crashes or 0.5 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 210 personal injury crashes or 0.4 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 19 property damage crashes or 0.0 percent of all property damage crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	19	8.5
Improper Passing	5	2.2
Left of Center - Not Passing	6	2.7
Failure To Yield	22	9.9
Driver Distraction	10	4.5
Speed Too Fast	3	1.3
Improper Turn	10	4.5
Improper Lane Change	2	0.9
Following Too Close	13	5.8
Improper Backing	2	0.9
Illegal or Improper Parking		
Lights Not On	3	1.3
Hit and Run	1	0.4
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	4	1.8
No Violation	72	32.3
Other	51	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	192	86.9
Drinking - Impaired	20	9.0
Drinking - Not Impaired	3	1.4
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	6	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	195	93.8
Physical Defect	4	1.9
Ill	1	0.5
Fatigued		
Apparently Asleep		
Other	8	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 5	1			1	100.0
5-9	1	1		2	50.0
10-14	12	4		16	75.0
15	12	1		13	92.3
16	16	1		17	94.1
17	13	3		16	81.3
18	8	5		13	61.5
19	10	2		12	83.3
20	6	1		7	85.7
21-25	14	3		17	82.4
26-30	13	3		16	81.3
31-35	17	3		20	85.0
36-40	19	1		20	95.0
41-45	19	1		20	95.0
46-50	14			14	100.0
51-55	12	4		16	75.0
56-60	3			3	100.0
61-65	4	1		5	80.0
66-70	4			4	100.0
Over 70					
Unknown	1	1	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>235</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	137	59.6
Turning Right	15	6.5
Turning Left	31	13.5
Making U-Turn	1	0.4
Slowing-Stopping	6	2.6
Ran Off Road	18	7.8
Stopped in Traffic	5	2.2
Backing	2	0.9
Passing	3	1.3
Changing Lanes	7	3.0
Other	5	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	205	94.5
Lights	5	2.3
Brakes	3	1.4
Steering	2	0.9
Tires		
Motor		
Other	2	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>235</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	180	77.3
Cloudy	31	13.3
Fog		
Mist	5	2.1
Rain	17	7.3
Snow		
Sleet		
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>233</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	7	3.0
Daylight	154	66.7
Dusk	11	4.8
Darkness (road lighted)	36	15.6
Darkness (road unlighted)	23	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>233</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	68	29.8
Traffic Signals	30	13.2
Stop Sign	51	22.4
Slow/Warning Sign	1	0.4
Yield Sign	1	0.4
No Passing Zone	10	4.4
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals	1	0.4
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	66	28.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>233</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Motorcycles



## In 2004 there were:

- 56 motorcycle occupants killed or 6.1 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 1,802 motorcycle occupants injured or 2.3 percent of all traffic injuries
- 2,000 motorcycle crashes or 1.3 percent of all crashes
  - 58 fatal crashes or 6.9 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 1,672 personal injury crashes or 3.0 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 270 property damage crashes or 0.3 percent of all property damage crashes
- 123,548 motorcycles were registered in Virginia with 1.7 percent involved in crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	14	0.7
Improper Passing	23	1.2
Left of Center - Not Passing	27	1.4
Failure To Yield	38	1.9
Driver Distraction	55	2.8
Speed Too Fast	258	13.0
Improper Turn	19	1.0
Improper Lane Change	15	0.8
Following Too Close	99	5.0
Improper Backing	1	0.1
Illegal or Improper Parking	2	0.1
Lights Not On	1	0.1
Hit and Run	21	1.1
Avoiding Pedestrian	5	0.3
Avoiding Other Vehicle	72	3.6
No Violation	745	37.6
Other	588	29.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>66</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	1,782	91.0
Drinking - Impaired	77	3.9
Drinking - Not Impaired	33	1.7
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	66	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>91</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	1,885	97.6
Physical Defect	4	0.2
Ill	2	0.1
Fatigued	6	0.3
Apparently Asleep	5	0.3
Other	30	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>117</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	5			5	100.0
15	2	1		3	66.7
16	4	2		6	66.7
17	11	3		14	78.6
18	27	3		30	90.0
19	45	5	1	51	90.0
20	72	4		76	94.7
21-25	348	17	1	366	95.3
26-30	229	19		248	92.3
31-35	214	18		232	92.2
36-40	181	26		207	87.4
41-45	196	22	1	219	89.9
46-50	202	16		218	92.7
51-55	138	18		156	88.5
56-60	97	4		101	96.0
61-65	44	6		50	88.0
66-70	18			18	100.0
Over 70	18	6		24	75.0
Unknown	2		23	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	1,062	52.1
Turning Right	66	3.2
Turning Left	110	5.4
Making U-Turn	8	0.4
Slowing-Stopping	145	7.1
Ran Off Road	456	22.4
Stopped in Traffic	75	3.7
Backing	4	0.2
Passing	29	1.4
Changing Lanes	39	1.9
Other	43	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	1,920	96.4
Lights	4	0.2
Brakes	17	0.9
Steering	9	0.5
Tires	23	1.2
Motor	3	0.2
Other	15	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>58</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,049</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	1,611	80.6
Cloudy	289	14.5
Fog	11	0.6
Mist	27	1.4
Rain	57	2.9
Snow	1	0.1
Sleet		
Smoke/Dust		
Other	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	37	1.9
Daylight	1,431	71.6
Dusk	83	4.2
Darkness (road lighted)	255	12.8
Darkness (road unlighted)	192	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	400	20.1
Traffic Signals	257	12.9
Stop Sign	140	7.0
Slow/Warning Sign	23	1.2
Yield Sign	9	0.5
No Passing Zone	269	13.5
R. R. Warning Sign	1	0.1
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	887	44.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Motorhomes/Recreational Vehicles



## In 2004 there were:

- 3 motorhome/recreational vehicle occupant killed or 0.3 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 32 motorhome/recreational vehicle occupants injured or 0.0 percent of all traffic injuries
- 131 motorhome/recreational vehicle crashes or 0.1 percent of all crashes
  - 3 fatal crashes or 0.4 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 40 personal injury crashes or 0.1 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 88 property damage crashes or 0.1 percent of all property damage crashes
- 16,823 motorhomes were registered in Virginia with 0.8 percent involved in crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	1	0.8
Improper Passing	1	0.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	1	0.8
Failure To Yield	7	5.6
Driver Distraction	7	5.6
Speed Too Fast	2	1.6
Improper Turn	4	3.2
Improper Lane Change	10	7.9
Following Too Close	13	10.3
Improper Backing	2	1.6
Illegal or Improper Parking		
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	2	1.6
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	2	1.6
No Violation	57	45.2
Other	17	13.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	119	96.0
Drinking - Impaired	4	3.2
Drinking - Not Impaired	1	0.8
Drinking - Impairment Unknown		
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	115	95.8
Physical Defect		
Ill		
Fatigued		
Apparently Asleep	2	1.7
Other	3	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15					
15					
16	1			1	100.0
17	1			1	100.0
18					
19	1			1	100.0
20					
21-25	2	2		4	50.0
26-30	3	2		5	60.0
31-35	4	4		8	50.0
36-40	8	1		9	88.9
41-45	12			12	100.0
46-50	14	4		18	77.8
51-55	8	2		10	80.0
56-60	13	5		18	72.2
61-65	11	1		12	91.7
66-70	13			13	100.0
Over 70	12	2		14	85.7
Unknown			5	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>131</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	56	43.1
Turning Right	5	3.8
Turning Left	12	9.2
Making U-Turn		
Slowing-Stopping	9	6.9
Ran Off Road	18	13.8
Stopped in Traffic	13	10.0
Backing	2	1.5
Passing	2	1.5
Changing Lanes	10	7.7
Other	3	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	114	91.9
Lights		
Brakes	1	0.8
Steering	1	0.8
Tires	3	2.4
Motor	1	0.8
Other	4	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	77	59.7
Cloudy	36	27.9
Fog	1	0.8
Mist	2	1.6
Rain	13	10.1
Snow		
Sleet		
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	3	2.3
Daylight	99	76.2
Dusk	5	3.8
Darkness (road lighted)	6	4.6
Darkness (road unlighted)	17	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	14	10.7
Traffic Signals	14	10.7
Stop Sign	9	6.9
Slow/Warning Sign	3	2.3
Yield Sign	2	1.5
No Passing Zone	6	4.6
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	83	63.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>131</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Pedestrians



## In 2004 there were:

- 87 pedestrians killed in pedestrian/motor vehicle crashes or 9.4 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 1,893 pedestrians injured in pedestrian/motor vehicle crashes or 2.4 percent of all traffic injuries
- 1,885 pedestrian/motor vehicle crashes or 1.2 percent of all crashes
  - 85 fatal crashes or 10.2 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 1,800 personal injury crashes or 3.3 percent of all personal injury crashes

## The Pedestrian

	Pedestrians	Percent
<b>Pedestrian Action</b>		
Crossing Against Signal	91	4.7
Crossing Not At Crosswalk	373	19.5
Crossing With Signal	133	6.9
Walking With Traffic	133	6.9
Walking Against Traffic	58	3.0
Came Onto Road Between Parked Cars	121	6.3
Getting On Or Off Vehicle	41	2.1
Working On Road	29	1.5
Standing Or Lying On Road	136	7.1
Other	801	41.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,980</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Pedestrians</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Pedestrian Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	1,490	84.8
Drinking - Impaired	141	8.0
Drinking - Not Impaired	26	1.5
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	101	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,980</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Pedestrians</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Pedestrian Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	1,480	86.9
Physical Defect	37	2.2
Ill	11	0.6
Fatigued	7	0.4
Apparently Asleep	3	0.2
Other	166	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>276</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,980</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 5	46	25		71	64.8
5-9	95	42		137	69.3
10-14	109	69		178	61.2
15	24	10		34	70.6
16	25	23		48	52.1
17	26	18		44	59.1
18	27	18	1	46	60.0
19	29	30		59	49.2
20	25	16		41	61.0
21-25	127	82		209	60.8
26-30	89	53		142	62.7
31-35	95	61		156	60.9
36-40	85	64		149	57.0
41-45	100	68		168	59.5
46-50	76	53		129	58.9
51-55	53	39		92	57.6
56-60	36	26		62	58.1
61-65	34	31		65	52.3
66-70	17	13		30	56.7
Over 70	48	55		103	46.6
Unknown	14	3		17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,980</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	1,114	57.3
Turning Right	138	7.1
Turning Left	196	10.1
Making U-Turn	3	0.2
Slowing-Stopping	51	2.6
Ran Off Road	53	2.7
Stopped in Traffic	40	2.1
Backing	173	8.9
Passing	18	0.9
Changing Lanes	23	1.2
Other	134	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>61</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,004</b>	

**NOTE:** This format for pedestrians is based on action of the vehicle striking pedestrian.

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	1,533	88.2
Lights	111	6.4
Brakes	25	1.4
Steering	40	2.3
Tires	7	0.4
Motor	3	0.2
Other	19	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>266</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,004</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	1,353	71.9
Cloudy	281	14.9
Fog	5	0.3
Mist	54	2.9
Rain	162	8.6
Snow	18	1.0
Sleet	5	0.3
Smoke/Dust	1	0.1
Other	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,885</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	41	2.2
Daylight	1,053	56.1
Dusk	84	4.5
Darkness (road lighted)	460	24.5
Darkness (road unlighted)	240	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,885</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	730	39.5
Traffic Signals	302	16.4
Stop Sign	99	5.4
Slow/Warning Sign	11	0.6
Yield Sign	59	3.2
No Passing Zone	1	0.1
R. R. Warning Sign	1	0.1
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	644	34.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,885</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Pickup and Passenger Trucks



## In 2004 there were:

- 189 pickup/passenger truck occupants killed or 20.5 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 18,021 pickup/passenger truck occupants injured or 23.0 percent of all traffic injuries
- 64,412 pick-up/passenger truck crashes or 41.9 percent of all crashes
  - 309 fatal crashes or 36.9 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 22,523 personal injury crashes or 40.8 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 41,580 property damage crashes or 42.5 percent of all property damage crashes
- 1,084,312 pickup/passenger trucks were registered in Virginia with 6.9 percent involved in crashes.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	1,719	2.4
Improper Passing	516	0.7
Left of Center - Not Passing	657	0.9
Failure To Yield	5,806	8.0
Driver Distraction	3,003	4.1
Speed Too Fast	3,583	4.9
Improper Turn	1,020	1.4
Improper Lane Change	1,361	1.9
Following Too Close	8,190	11.3
Improper Backing	615	0.8
Illegal or Improper Parking	89	0.1
Lights Not On	22	
Hit and Run	1,054	1.4
Avoiding Pedestrian	38	0.1
Avoiding Other Vehicle	905	1.2
No Violation	35,066	48.2
Other	9,126	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2,263</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	68,748	94.9
Drinking - Impaired	2,316	3.2
Drinking - Not Impaired	669	0.9
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	722	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,455</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>2,578</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	69,277	96.6
Physical Defect	318	0.4
Ill	234	0.3
Fatigued	426	0.6
Apparently Asleep	568	0.8
Other	928	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,751</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3,282</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	20	7		27	74.1
15	45	32		77	58.4
16	789	454		1,243	63.5
17	1,314	595		1,909	68.8
18	1,277	576	1	1,854	68.9
19	1,399	506		1,905	73.4
20	1,268	499	3	1,770	71.8
21-25	6,289	2,667	12	8,968	70.2
26-30	5,103	2,652	9	7,764	65.8
31-35	5,426	3,122	4	8,552	63.5
36-40	5,709	3,059	6	8,774	65.1
41-45	5,649	2,919	4	8,572	65.9
46-50	4,687	2,268	1	6,956	67.4
51-55	3,713	1,657		5,370	69.1
56-60	2,928	1,183	1	4,112	71.2
61-65	2,029	560		2,589	78.4
66-70	1,273	277		1,550	82.1
Over 70	1,668	246		1,914	87.1
Unknown	29	4	1,094	1,127	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,615</b>	<b>23,283</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	33,942	45.5
Turning Right	2,357	3.2
Turning Left	6,558	8.8
Making U-Turn	367	0.5
Slowing-Stopping	7,121	9.5
Ran Off Road	7,607	10.2
Stopped in Traffic	10,747	14.4
Backing	952	1.3
Passing	419	0.6
Changing Lanes	2,077	2.8
Other	2,524	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,671</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>362</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicles Defect</b>		
No Defect	71,919	98.0
Lights	136	0.2
Brakes	337	0.5
Steering	117	0.2
Tires	428	0.6
Motor	59	0.1
Other	354	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1,683</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75,033</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	40,548	63.1
Cloudy	11,024	17.2
Fog	440	0.7
Mist	2,037	3.2
Rain	8,374	13.0
Snow	1,389	2.2
Sleet	333	0.5
Smoke/Dust	7	
Other	64	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,216</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>196</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64,412</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	1,766	2.7
Daylight	45,160	70.3
Dusk	1,975	3.1
Darkness (road lighted)	7,271	11.3
Darkness (road unlighted)	8,100	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>140</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64,412</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	9,723	15.2
Traffic Signals	13,896	21.7
Stop Sign	5,573	8.7
Slow/Warning Sign	308	0.5
Yield Sign	850	1.3
No Passing Zone	4,733	7.4
R. R. Warning Sign	26	
R. R. Signals	9	
R. R. Gate and Signals	21	
Other	28,945	45.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>328</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>64,412</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Safety Restraints



In 2004 there were:

	Restraints							Total	Not Stated	Grand Total
	No Restraints	Lap Belt	Harness	Lap Belt & Harness	Child Safety Seat	Booster Seat	Other			
Fatalities	421	9	12	272	2		5	721	26	747
Percent	58.4	1.2	1.7	37.7	0.3		0.7	100.0		
Injuries	8,458	1,682	1,281	57,401	1,212	91	236	70,361	1,994	72,355
Percent	12.0	2.4	1.8	81.6	1.7	0.1	0.3	100.0		
Total	8,879	1,691	1,293	57,673	1,214	91	241	71,082	2,020	73,102
Percent	12.5	2.4	1.8	81.1	1.7	0.1	0.3	100.0		

Note: This excludes fatalities and injuries in vehicles not equipped with safety restraints, such as motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles and buses.

## Fatalities

Age	Restraints							Total	Not Stated	Grand Total
	No Restraints	Lap Belt	Harness	Lap Belt & Harness	Child Safety Seat	Booster Seat	Other			
Under 1										
1										
2					1			1		1
3		1						1		1
4	1				1			2		2
5-9	4	1		3				8		8
10-14	6			5				11		11
15	1			1				2		2
16	9			8				17	1	18
17	21		1	4				26		26
18	19		2	8				29	1	30
19	25			7				32		32
20	19			13			1	33		33
21-25	57			28				85	2	87
26-30	46		1	28			1	76	2	78
31-35	29	1	2	16				48	3	51
36-40	15	1		9			2	27	1	28
41-45	37		1	24				62	2	64
46-50	24	3	1	17			1	46	3	49
51-55	29		1	11				41	2	43
56-60	18		1	12				31	3	34
61-65	11			8				19	1	20
66-70	17	1	1	14				33	2	35
Over 70	31	1	1	54				87	3	90
Unknown	2			2				4		4

## Injuries

Age	No Restraints	Restraints						Total	Not Stated	Grand Total
		Lap Belt	Harness	Lap Belt & Harness	Child Safety Seat	Booster Seat	Other			
Under 1	20	5	5	28	270	6	3	337	3	340
1	9	9		23	203	7		251	3	254
2	19	14	1	27	229	9	2	301	2	303
3	11	17	2	57	202	9		298	5	303
4	14	25	7	79	149	16	1	291	6	297
5-9	151	165	26	976	125	35	6	1,484	42	1,526
10-14	251	167	32	1,274		4	5	1,733	39	1,772
15	175	41	17	467				700	21	721
16	260	45	23	1,253			8	1,589	37	1,626
17	379	46	48	1,851			8	2,332	54	2,386
18	494	56	50	1,961			11	2,572	71	2,643
19	451	57	47	1,974			13	2,542	77	2,619
20	401	39	38	1,842			3	2,323	67	2,390
21-25	1,590	184	217	7,472			36	9,499	312	9,811
26-30	891	114	143	5,561			27	6,736	204	6,940
31-35	677	97	113	5,095			14	5,996	190	6,186
36-40	599	117	116	5,231			19	6,082	179	6,261
41-45	508	105	81	5,002			17	5,713	176	5,889
46-50	409	104	88	4,511			12	5,124	129	5,253
51-55	315	73	67	3,641			16	4,112	95	4,207
56-60	220	57	44	2,815			10	3,146	60	3,206
61-65	138	39	34	1,921			5	2,137	40	2,177
66-70	122	27	19	1,342			4	1,514	40	1,554
Over 70	241	54	46	2,613			7	2,961	78	3,039
Unknown	113	25	17	385	34	5	9	588	64	652

## Total Fatalities and Injuries

Age	No Restraints	Restraints						Total	Not Stated	Grand Total
		Lap Belt	Harness	Lap Belt & Harness	Child Safety Seat	Booster Seat	Other			
Under 1	20	5	5	28	270	6	3	337	3	340
1	9	9		23	203	7		251	3	254
2	19	14	1	27	230	9	2	302	2	304
3	11	18	2	57	202	9		299	5	304
4	15	25	7	79	150	16	1	293	6	299
5-9	155	166	26	979	125	35	6	1,492	42	1,534
10-14	257	167	32	1,279		4	5	1,744	39	1,783
15	176	41	17	468				702	21	723
16	269	45	23	1,261			8	1,606	38	1,644
17	400	46	49	1,855			8	2,358	54	2,412
18	513	56	52	1,969			11	2,601	72	2,673
19	476	57	47	1,981			13	2,574	77	2,651
20	420	39	38	1,855			4	2,356	67	2,423
21-25	1,647	184	217	7,500			36	9,584	314	9,898
26-30	937	114	144	5,589			28	6,812	206	7,018
31-35	706	98	115	5,111			14	6,044	193	6,237
36-40	614	118	116	5,240			21	6,109	180	6,289
41-45	545	105	82	5,026			17	5,775	178	5,953
46-50	433	107	89	4,528			13	5,170	132	5,302
51-55	344	73	68	3,652			16	4,153	97	4,250
56-60	238	57	45	2,827			10	3,177	63	3,240
61-65	149	39	34	1,929			5	2,156	41	2,197
66-70	139	28	20	1,356			4	1,547	42	1,589
Over 70	272	55	47	2,667			7	3,048	81	3,129
Unknown	115	25	17	387	34	5	9	592	64	656

# Virginia Crashes Involving School Buses



## In 2004 there were:

- 0 school bus occupants killed or 0.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 359 school bus occupants injured or 0.5 percent of all traffic injuries
- 777 school bus crashes or 0.5 percent of all crashes
  - 5 fatal crashes or 0.6 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 223 personal injury crashes or 0.4 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 549 property damage crashes or 0.6 percent of all property damage crashes
- 21,971 school buses were registered in Virginia with 3.6 percent involved in crashes
  - 0 persons were killed getting on or off of school buses
  - 0 persons were injured getting on or off of school buses

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	7	0.9
Improper Passing	14	1.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	15	2.0
Failure To Yield	43	5.6
Driver Distraction	28	3.7
Speed Too Fast	6	0.8
Improper Turn	34	4.4
Improper Lane Change	13	1.7
Following Too Close	37	4.8
Improper Backing	44	5.8
Illegal or Improper Parking	1	0.1
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	3	0.4
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	12	1.6
No Violation	450	58.8
Other	58	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>790</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	765	99.4
Drinking - Impaired	1	0.1
Drinking - Not Impaired	3	0.4
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>790</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	744	98.9
Physical Defect	3	0.4
Ill		
Fatigued	2	0.3
Apparently Asleep		
Other	3	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>790</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15					
15					
16	1			1	100.0
17		1		1	
18					
19	1			1	100.0
20		1		1	
21-25	5	21		26	19.2
26-30	12	46		58	20.7
31-35	12	66		78	15.4
36-40	17	75		92	18.5
41-45	18	83		101	17.8
46-50	35	68	1	104	34.0
51-55	34	58		92	37.0
56-60	32	42		74	43.2
61-65	36	37		73	49.3
66-70	27	15		42	64.3
Over 70	27	11		38	71.1
Unknown		1	7	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>790</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	331	42.3
Turning Right	53	6.8
Turning Left	96	12.3
Making U-Turn	6	0.8
Slowing-Stopping	56	7.2
Ran Off Road	16	2.0
Stopped in Traffic	112	14.3
Backing	60	7.7
Passing	4	0.5
Changing Lanes	10	1.3
Other	38	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>790</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	767	98.3
Lights	2	0.3
Brakes	6	0.8
Steering	2	0.3
Tires	1	0.1
Motor		
Other	2	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>790</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	532	69.1
Cloudy	134	17.4
Fog	5	0.6
Mist	13	1.7
Rain	74	9.6
Snow	9	1.2
Sleet	3	0.4
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>777</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	34	4.4
Daylight	701	90.3
Dusk	12	1.5
Darkness (road lighted)	14	1.8
Darkness (road unlighted)	15	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>777</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	226	29.3
Traffic Signals	140	18.1
Stop Sign	93	12.0
Slow/Warning Sign	6	0.8
Yield Sign	6	0.8
No Passing Zone	37	4.8
R. R. Warning Sign	1	0.1
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals	2	0.3
Other	261	33.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>777</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Trains/Vehicles



## In 2004 there were:

- 0 persons killed in train/vehicle crashes or 0.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 0 persons injured in train/vehicle crashes or 0.0 percent of all traffic injuries
- 30 train/vehicle crashes or 0.0 percent of all crashes
  - 0 fatal crashes or 0.0 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 11 personal injury crashes or 0.0 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 19 property damage crashes or 0.0 percent of all property damage crashes

NOTE: Bicycles, mopeds, and pedestrians are included only when a motor vehicle is involved.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	7	25.0
Improper Passing	1	3.6
Left of Center - Not Passing		
Failure To Yield	7	25.0
Driver Distraction	2	7.1
Speed Too Fast	1	3.6
Improper Turn	1	3.6
Improper Lane Change		
Following Too Close		
Improper Backing		
Illegal or Improper Parking		
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	1	3.6
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle		
No Violation	4	14.3
Other	4	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	21	75.0
Drinking - Impaired	4	14.3
Drinking - Not Impaired	2	7.1
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	1	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	23	88.5
Physical Defect		
Ill		
Fatigued	1	3.8
Apparently Asleep		
Other	2	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15					
15					
16					
17	2			2	100.0
18					
19	1			1	100.0
20					
21-25	2	1		3	66.7
26-30	2			2	100.0
31-35	5	1		6	83.3
36-40	4	1		5	80.0
41-45					
46-50	3	1		4	75.0
51-55	1			1	100.0
56-60		1		1	
61-65	1			1	100.0
66-70					
Over 70	1			1	100.0
Unknown			4	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	20	64.5
Turning Right	2	6.5
Turning Left	1	3.2
Making U-Turn		
Slowing-Stopping	1	3.2
Ran Off Road	1	3.2
Stopped in Traffic	4	12.9
Backing		
Passing		
Changing Lanes		
Other	2	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	28	93.3
Lights		
Brakes		
Steering		
Tires		
Motor	1	3.3
Other	1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	21	70.0
Cloudy	7	23.3
Fog		
Mist	1	3.3
Rain		
Snow	1	3.3
Sleet		
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn		
Daylight	15	50.0
Dusk		
Darkness (road lighted)	7	23.3
Darkness (road unlighted)	8	26.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	3	10.0
Traffic Signals		
Stop Sign		
Slow/Warning Sign		
Yield Sign		
No Passing Zone		
R. R. Warning Sign	11	36.7
R. R. Signals	8	26.7
R. R. Gate and Signals	7	23.3
Other	1	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Straight Trucks



## In 2004 there were:

- 0 straight truck occupants killed or 0.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 626 straight truck occupants injured or 0.8 percent of all traffic injuries
- 5,122 straight truck crashes or 3.3 percent of all crashes
  - 37 fatal crashes or 4.4 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 1,626 personal injury crashes or 2.9 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 3,459 property damage crashes or 3.5 percent of all property damage crashes
  - 687 covered straight truck crashes or 13.4 percent of all straight truck crashes
  - 10 hazardous material straight truck crashes or 0.2 percent of all straight truck crashes
- 51 persons were killed in straight truck crashes,
- 51 (100.0 percent) were not straight truck occupants
- 235,598 straight trucks were registered in Virginia with 2.2 percent involved in crashes

NOTE: The category of straight trucks includes: straight, flat bed, dump, and tractor(w/o trailer) trucks and wreckers.

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	96	1.9
Improper Passing	37	0.7
Left of Center - Not Passing	43	0.8
Failure To Yield	281	5.5
Driver Distraction	182	3.6
Speed Too Fast	124	2.4
Improper Turn	152	3.0
Improper Lane Change	247	4.8
Following Too Close	527	10.3
Improper Backing	232	4.6
Illegal or Improper Parking	27	0.5
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	56	1.1
Avoiding Pedestrian	2	
Avoiding Other Vehicle	104	2.0
No Violation	2,223	43.6
Other	765	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>178</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	5,032	99.0
Drinking – Impaired	30	0.6
Drinking - Not Impaired	11	0.2
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	11	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>192</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	4,979	98.8
Physical Defect	11	0.2
Ill	7	0.1
Fatigued	12	0.2
Apparently Asleep	13	0.3
Other	17	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>237</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	1			1	100.0
15					
16	2	2		4	50.0
17	10	4		14	71.4
18	20	1		21	95.2
19	40	1		41	97.6
20	59	3		62	95.2
21-25	578	15	1	594	97.5
26-30	588	21		609	96.6
31-35	699	28	1	728	96.1
36-40	725	34		759	95.5
41-45	702	30		732	95.9
46-50	556	21		577	96.4
51-55	438	16		454	96.5
56-60	256	7		263	97.3
61-65	180	2	1	183	98.9
66-70	84			84	100.0
Over 70	61			61	100.0
Unknown	2		87	89	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	2,368	45.2
Turning Right	274	5.2
Turning Left	385	7.3
Making U-Turn	35	0.7
Slowing-Stopping	404	7.7
Ran Off Road	363	6.9
Stopped in Traffic	531	10.1
Backing	305	5.8
Passing	29	0.6
Changing Lanes	338	6.4
Other	212	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	4,852	94.5
Lights	15	0.3
Brakes	131	2.6
Steering	20	0.4
Tires	42	0.8
Motor	5	0.1
Other	69	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>142</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,276</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	3,448	67.4
Cloudy	905	17.7
Fog	24	0.5
Mist	146	2.9
Rain	510	10.0
Snow	57	1.1
Sleet	19	0.4
Smoke/Dust		
Other	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	132	2.6
Daylight	4,314	84.5
Dusk	85	1.7
Darkness (road lighted)	288	5.6
Darkness (road unlighted)	289	5.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	772	15.2
Traffic Signals	1,060	20.8
Stop Sign	390	7.7
Slow/Warning Sign	48	0.9
Yield Sign	47	0.9
No Passing Zone	335	6.6
R. R. Warning Sign	1	
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals	5	0.1
Other	2,433	47.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Tractor-Trailers



## In 2004 there were:

- 12 tractor-trailer occupants killed or 1.3 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 580 tractor-trailer occupants injured or 0.7 percent of all traffic injuries
- 5,140 tractor-trailer crashes or 3.3 percent of all crashes
  - 68 fatal crashes or 8.1 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 1,676 personal injury crashes or 3.0 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 3,396 property damage crashes or 3.5 percent of all property damage crashes
  - 2,047 covered tractor-trailer crashes or 39.8 percent of all tractor-trailer crashes
  - 32 hazardous material tractor-trailer crashes or 0.6 percent of all tractor-trailer crashes
- 78 persons were killed in tractor-trailer crashes. 66 ( 84.6 percent) were not tractor-trailer occupants
- 259,161 tractor-trailers were registered in Virginia with 2.1 percent involved in crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	48	0.9
Improper Passing	40	0.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	55	1.0
Failure To Yield	207	3.9
Driver Distraction	140	2.6
Speed Too Fast	268	5.0
Improper Turn	287	5.4
Improper Lane Change	545	10.2
Following Too Close	494	9.3
Improper Backing	87	1.6
Illegal or Improper Parking	17	0.3
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	99	1.9
Avoiding Pedestrian	2	
Avoiding Other Vehicle	131	2.5
No Violation	2,240	42.1
Other	663	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>133</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	5,159	99.4
Drinking - Impaired	18	0.3
Drinking - Not Impaired	8	0.2
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>268</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	5,097	98.5
Physical Defect	10	0.2
Ill	9	0.2
Fatigued	10	0.2
Apparently Asleep	39	0.8
Other	7	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>284</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	1			1	100.0
15					
16	1			1	100.0
17					
18	4			4	100.0
19	7			7	100.0
20	7			7	100.0
21-25	213	8		221	96.4
26-30	449	8		457	98.2
31-35	664	13		677	98.1
36-40	818	35	1	854	95.9
41-45	786	29		815	96.4
46-50	754	22		776	97.2
51-55	569	16		585	97.3
56-60	435	7		442	98.4
61-65	280	2		282	99.3
66-70	107		2	109	100.0
Over 70	46	1		47	97.9
Unknown	1		170	171	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	2,403	44.4
Turning Right	343	6.3
Turning Left	350	6.5
Making U-Turn	33	0.6
Slowing-Stopping	388	7.2
Ran Off Road	559	10.3
Stopped in Traffic	288	5.3
Backing	119	2.2
Passing	47	0.9
Changing Lanes	701	12.9
Other	184	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>41</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	5,042	96.3
Lights	8	0.2
Brakes	68	1.3
Steering	17	0.3
Tires	38	0.7
Motor	6	0.1
Other	55	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>222</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,456</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	3,264	63.6
Cloudy	951	18.5
Fog	53	1.0
Mist	129	2.5
Rain	570	11.1
Snow	119	2.3
Sleet	37	0.7
Smoke/Dust		
Other	9	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,140</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	157	3.1
Daylight	3,589	70.0
Dusk	106	2.1
Darkness (road lighted)	391	7.6
Darkness (road unlighted)	882	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,140</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	363	7.1
Traffic Signals	671	13.1
Stop Sign	236	4.6
Slow/Warning Sign	60	1.2
Yield Sign	35	0.7
No Passing Zone	304	5.9
R. R. Warning Sign	5	0.1
R. R. Signals	1	
R. R. Gate and Signals	4	0.1
Other	3,443	67.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,140</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Tractor Twin-Trailers



## In 2004 there were:

- 0 tractor twin-trailer occupants killed or 0.0 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 14 tractor twin-trailer occupants injured or 0.0 percent of all traffic injuries
- 87 tractor twin-trailer crashes or 0.1 percent of all crashes
  - 1 fatal crash or 0.1 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 23 personal injury crashes or 0.0 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 63 property damage crashes or 0.1 percent of all property damage crashes
  - 39 covered tractor twin-trailer crashes or 44.8 percent of all tractor twin-trailer crashes
  - 2 hazardous material tractor twin-trailer crash or 2.3 percent of all tractor twin-trailer crashes
- 1 person was killed in a tractor twin-trailer crash. 1 (100.0 percent) was not a tractor twin-trailer occupant

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control		
Improper Passing		
Left of Center - Not Passing		
Failure To Yield		
Driver Distraction	5	5.7
Speed Too Fast	10	11.4
Improper Turn	5	5.7
Improper Lane Change	3	3.4
Following Too Close	6	6.8
Improper Backing	1	1.1
Illegal or Improper Parking		
Lights Not On		
Hit and Run	3	3.4
Avoiding Pedestrian		
Avoiding Other Vehicle	2	2.3
No Violation	37	42.0
Other	16	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

<b>Drinking</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	84	100.0
Drinking - Impaired		
Drinking - Not Impaired		
Drinking - Impairment Unknown		
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

<b>Physical</b>	<b>Drivers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	84	98.8
Physical Defect		
Ill	1	1.2
Fatigued		
Apparently Asleep		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Males</b>
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15					
15					
16					
17					
18					
19	1			1	100.0
20	1			1	100.0
21-25	4			4	100.0
26-30	7			7	100.0
31-35	6			6	100.0
36-40	10			10	100.0
41-45	16	1		17	94.1
46-50	10			10	100.0
51-55	15			15	100.0
56-60	7	1		8	87.5
61-65	5			5	100.0
66-70	1			1	100.0
Over 70					
Unknown			4	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	47	52.8
Turning Right	2	2.2
Turning Left	1	1.1
Making U-Turn	3	3.4
Slowing-Stopping	7	7.9
Ran Off Road	13	14.6
Stopped in Traffic	2	2.2
Backing	1	1.1
Passing	2	2.2
Changing Lanes	9	10.1
Other	2	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	79	92.9
Lights		
Brakes	1	1.2
Steering		
Tires	2	2.4
Motor	1	1.2
Other	2	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	55	64.0
Cloudy	12	14.0
Fog	2	2.3
Mist	3	3.5
Rain	8	9.3
Snow	4	4.7
Sleet	2	2.3
Smoke/Dust		
Other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	3	3.4
Daylight	51	58.6
Dusk		
Darkness (road lighted)	7	8.0
Darkness (road unlighted)	26	29.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	8	9.2
Traffic Signals	7	8.0
Stop Sign	3	3.4
Slow/Warning Sign		
Yield Sign	2	2.3
No Passing Zone	3	3.4
R. R. Warning Sign		
R. R. Signals		
R. R. Gate and Signals		
Other	64	73.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87</b>	

# Virginia Crashes Involving Vans



## In 2004 there were:

- 40 van occupants killed or 4.3 percent of all traffic fatalities
- 5,685 van occupants injured or 7.2 percent of all traffic injuries
- 18,493 van crashes or 12.0 percent of all crashes
  - 73 fatal crashes or 8.7 percent of all fatal crashes
  - 7,012 personal injury crashes or 12.7 percent of all personal injury crashes
  - 11,408 property damage crashes or 11.7 percent of all property damage crashes
- 407,796 vans registered in Virginia with 4.8 percent involved in crashes

## The Driver

	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Action</b>		
Ran Traffic Control	579	3.1
Improper Passing	151	0.8
Left of Center - Not Passing	109	0.6
Failure To Yield	1,760	9.3
Driver Distraction	754	4.0
Speed Too Fast	495	2.6
Improper Turn	328	1.7
Improper Lane Change	489	2.6
Following Too Close	2,113	11.2
Improper Backing	154	0.8
Illegal or Improper Parking	25	0.1
Lights Not On	6	
Hit and Run	273	1.5
Avoiding Pedestrian	9	
Avoiding Other Vehicle	184	1.0
No Violation	9,520	50.6
Other	1,875	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>643</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

Drinking	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	18,245	97.0
Drinking - Impaired	354	1.9
Drinking - Not Impaired	101	0.5
Drinking - Impairment Unknown	106	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>661</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

Physical	Drivers	Percent
<b>Driver Condition</b>		
Not Impaired	18,113	97.1
Physical Defect	96	0.5
Ill	43	0.2
Fatigued	101	0.5
Apparently Asleep	107	0.6
Other	186	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>821</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

	Male	Female	Not Stated	Total	Percent of Males
<b>Age</b>					
Under 15	5	4		9	55.6
15	21	10		31	67.7
16	88	77		165	53.3
17	168	120		288	58.3
18	172	106		278	61.9
19	167	78	1	246	68.2
20	156	83		239	65.3
21-25	934	464	4	1,402	66.8
26-30	1,030	759	1	1,790	57.6
31-35	1,218	1,251	1	2,470	49.3
36-40	1,346	1,385	2	2,733	49.3
41-45	1,405	1,344		2,749	51.1
46-50	1,188	888		2,076	57.2
51-55	898	642		1,540	58.3
56-60	718	427		1,145	62.7
61-65	500	273		773	64.7
66-70	367	162		529	69.4
Over 70	534	183		717	74.5
Unknown	10		277	287	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,925</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

## The Vehicle

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Action</b>		
Going Straight	9,180	47.4
Turning Right	607	3.1
Turning Left	2,016	10.4
Making U-Turn	128	0.7
Slowing-Stopping	1,869	9.7
Ran Off Road	1,062	5.5
Stopped in Traffic	2,812	14.5
Backing	250	1.3
Passing	95	0.5
Changing Lanes	672	3.5
Other	669	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,360</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>107</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

	Vehicles	Percent
<b>Vehicle Defect</b>		
No Defect	18,709	98.3
Lights	21	0.1
Brakes	96	0.5
Steering	36	0.2
Tires	93	0.5
Motor	14	0.1
Other	63	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>435</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19,467</b>	

## The Environment

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Weather</b>		
Clear	12,160	65.9
Cloudy	3,088	16.7
Fog	98	0.5
Mist	513	2.8
Rain	2,276	12.3
Snow	237	1.3
Sleet	59	0.3
Smoke/Dust	2	
Other	15	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,493</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Light</b>		
Dawn	484	2.6
Daylight	13,857	75.1
Dusk	555	3.0
Darkness (road lighted)	1,909	10.3
Darkness (road unlighted)	1,644	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>44</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,493</b>	

	Crashes	Percent
<b>Traffic Controls</b>		
No Controls	2,517	13.7
Traffic Signals	4,590	24.9
Stop Sign	1,763	9.6
Slow/Warning Sign	84	0.5
Yield Sign	242	1.3
No Passing Zone	926	5.0
R. R. Warning Sign	10	0.1
R. R. Signals	1	
R. R. Gate and Signals	5	
Other	8,262	44.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>93</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,493</b>	



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